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ROCKFORD DISPUTES PLAYERS; PAYS BUT \$500 ON FRANCHISE

TWO INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS

ELLIOTT DIDN'T KNOW LEAGUE
WAS TO PAY HALF

PRES. MOLL'S OWN ACTION

Elliott Has Moll's Confirmation of
La Crosse's Right to Eau Claire
Players—Will Keep Them

There are two mighty interesting
developments in the Wisconsin-Illinois
league situation today.

Rockford disputes La Crosse's title
to Eau Claire's players, and it de-
velops that the league is paying \$500
of the purchase price of \$1,000 to
Eau Claire for her franchise, while
Rockford pays the other \$500—this
without the knowledge of the club
directors; at least President John El-
liott of the La Crosse association
know nothing of it until today when
he was informed it was done.

Rockford Claims Players.

In response to a telegram from
The La Crosse Tribune this morning,
asking whether Rockford would buy
any of the Eau Claire players from
La Crosse, particularly Manager
"Bobby" Lynch, for the Rockford
team, the following telegram is re-
ceived from the Rockford Morning
Star, of which Roscoe Chapman, a
prime mover in Rockford baseball,
is manager:

"Rockford knows nothing of
any deal with La Crosse for play-
ers. Our proposition is for fran-
chise and players. We will not
bargain or sell same to anyone.
So far as manager is concerned,
that will be determined later. It
will probably be Lynch."

"Rockford is Mistaken"

"The Rockford people are mistake-
en if they think they have the Eau
Claire players," said President John
Elliott of the local association when
shown the telegram this morning.
"We have closed our deal with Eau
Claire for the players whose names
I gave you yesterday. President Moll
understands the deal, and I am sure
Rockford directors must under-
stand it also. There can be no
question about Eau Claire's players.
They belong to us. Why, we are ev-
en negotiating to sell part of them
to American association teams."

Moll Confirms Deal

"I have a letter received this
morning from President Moll," con-
tinued Mr. Elliott, "in which
he says he has received replies from
the various clubs ratifying the action
of Eau Claire in selling its franchise
for \$1,000 to Rockford. He says
the deal has been closed with Pres-
ident Roy P. Wilcox of the Eau Claire
club. Mr. Moll continues in his let-
ter to state the terms of the sale,
which are that Eau Claire sell the
players as she sees fit, and retains
the right to place a team in any
other league. This is surely plain
enough."

The Strange Part

Then developed what is regarded
as the queer part of the deal, and
the part which is not understood in
La Crosse—why the league should
pay from its treasury to help Rock-
ford buy the Eau Claire franchise.

In his letter Mr. Moll says this
has been agreed to, but does not
state upon what authority such ac-
tion was taken.

When interviewed on this matter
today President Elliott admitted he
did not understand it. He said that
La Crosse had not voted upon any
such proposition and that he did
not presume any of the other clubs
had been consulted.

"When Rockford was considering
buying franchises and players for \$1-
250," said Mr. Elliott, "it was un-
derstood that Rockford would pay
the entire \$1,250. Since she gets only

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THIRD WOMAN VICTIM OF MURDEROUS PERVERT OR MANIAC AT JANESVILLE

JANESVILLE, Wis., Feb. 13.—
Mrs. Martha Anderson is the third
victim of a mysterious madman who
has been killing women in Janesville,
and the identity of the criminal con-
tinues to puzzle the authorities.

Mrs. Anderson was found dead,
with her throat cut. Evidence of a
struggle were present, but indica-
tions are that it was brief, and the
cunning of the attack evident in the
case of the former victims was ap-
parent.

The first victim was Mrs. Clayton,
a handsome actress, of Chicago. She

CORN CONTEST TO BE FAIR FEATURE

LA CROSSE CO. AGRICULTURAL
SOCIETY PROMOTES PLAN

AN ALFALFA CROP IS URGED

Linse and Van Loon Discuss Local
Possibilities—Coleman on
"Golden Age"

If the prevailing spirit of pro-
gress manifested yesterday afternoon
at the regular monthly meeting of
the La Crosse County Agricultural
association at the Town hall of
Campbell, continues throughout 1908
it will be one of the greatest seasons
the farmer has known in the
history of La Crosse county.

Progression was the watchword
of the meeting. Every address was
filled with that vim and vigor of
"onward and upward." The farmers
and also their wives, were very en-
thusiastic and interested in the vari-
ous subjects brought before the
meeting and the coming season is
not to be one of industry alone, but
also one of scientific endeavor.

1908 County Corn Contest.

One of the things accomplished
at the meeting was the organization
of a La Crosse county corn contest
in which premiums are to be offered
to the member of the association,
who can exhibit the best corn, the
corn to be shown at the next inter-
state fair under the grand stand,
which place has been given to them
by permission of the Interstate Fair
association.

Big Dinner.

At noon, the large number of visi-
tors from all parts of La Crosse
county sat down to a sumptuous
dinner, after which the regular pro-
gram for the afternoon was opened
with the new officers in charge for
the first time.

New Officers.

The new officers are:
President—C. Van Loon.
Vice president—Frank Hardy.
Secretary—Emil Hauser.
Treasurer—Mrs. Otto Loos.

The Golden Age.

L. B. Coleman of Onaska made
an inspiring address to the farmers
on "The Golden Age." "One of the
evidences to us that the Golden Age
is drawing near," he concluded, "is
the fact that among educators and
men generally more attention is
being given and increasingly to the
development of a strong manhood.
And we say 'Speed the day and what
we can do to bring the Golden Age
near we will do!'"

Scientific Growth of Alfalfa.

Charles Linse of the town of Shel-
by made a most interesting address
on the proper way to raise an excel-
lent crop of alfalfa and told of his
recent visit to Madison and his talk
with Professor Moore on the subject.

Mr. Linse said in part:

"In sowing my alfalfa, I put in
about five acres. I found that it was
better to sow a light seeding of oats,
and I would advise that all who plant
alfalfa should at first plant a light
nursing crop so as to get the soil in
proper condition. Alfalfa can be cut
in, un and every month thereafter.
"I got two good crops from mine
last year. It is worth while to take
good care of the soil and try to raise
this crop for if we can ever raise al-

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MADMAN FOR "TEDDY"

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 13.—Ap-
parently insane, and claiming he
was going to Washington for a pri-
vate interview with President Roose-
velt, a man giving the name of Wal-
ter White of Madison, S. D., was taken
from a train here today. He also
claimed he was drugged in Chicago
while en route east. Chief Wilkie
asks that the man be held.

BANKERS FEAR RUNAWAY MORSE MAY TURN STATES EVIDENCE ON RETURN

FORGER BANKER IS NEARING NEW YORK

WILL FIGHT BACK BY IMPLICAT-
ING BIG MEN

FINANCIERS ARE TREMBLING

Fear Is Expressed That Ice King May
"Give Up" the Truth About
Wall Street Giants

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—C. W.
Morse, who fled to Europe, but sum-
moned by his counsel to return, will
arrive this week and this announce-
ment has given the financial world
its biggest sensation in months.
Morse's arrival, it is hinted, will be
followed by an upheaval beside
which the recent market crash will
pale. While en voyage home Morse
was indicted for forgery in the sum
of \$100,000.

Morse is coming back to fight, his
friends say. What this may mean
has caused certain financiers to
shudder. If Morse wants to tell ev-
erything he knows to a federal grand
jury it is insinuated the biggest fi-
nancial scandal of years may be given
an airing.

If the fight is to be waged through
federal criminal proceedings Morse's
friends say he will not be the only
one hurt. A complete investigation
of the banking situation and promot-
ing methods by the federal grand
jury is something, it is alleged, many
financiers would not relish. That
Morse will offer material for this
very thing is feared.

"When Morse gets here and starts
to really fight there may be a few
other financiers who will find it
convenient to take trips abroad, and
I doubt if they will return as
speedily as he has done," was the
way one friend of the deposed ice
king sized up the situation.

Even in circles where any revela-
tions Morse can make threaten no
danger to individuals, there is keen
dread lest the threatened scandal
give business generally a setback that
will take months to get over.

Morse's fighting abilities are well
known. With the aggravation given
Morse he has no reason to shield
anyone. Some of the men deeply in-
debted to him have turned on him
when they thought he was safely
out of the way. If Morse is revenge-
ful he may be able to make things
decidedly interesting for some of
these men.

United States District Attorney
Stimson added to the scare of
Morse's enemies by giving an inter-
view in which he mildly defended
the man.

"Whenever a man is investigated,"
Stimson said, "and criminal indict-
ments are possible, it is not right to
have a false atmosphere created
about him. It is my duty to pro-
tect him from the false atmosphere,
and that is what I am seeking to do."

ATE STRING OF PIES CLEAR FROM WINONA TO LA CROSSE, WIS

WINONA, Minn., Feb. 13.—A rather
remarkable statement is made re-
garding W. H. Frye, the veteran rail-
way mail clerk of this city. Mr.
Frye has been in the railway mail
service ever since 1869, and next
July will celebrate his 74th birthday
anniversary. Mr. Frye is a pie lov-
er, and, naturally, during this period
has eaten a good many pies at rail-
way lunch counters. He has figured
it out that if a line of pies were laid
out between Winona and La Crosse,
a distance of twenty-seven miles, he
has during his service eaten pie equiv-
alent to a strip eighteen inches
wide through these pies as thus laid
out. He has traveled close to two
million miles or about eighty times
around the world.

PORTUGAL STILL TO BE VICTIM OF REIGN

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The official
announcement that the new cabinet
has decided "to rescind none of the
dictatorial decrees promulgated dur-
ing the last days of Carlos' reign ex-
cept those offensive to public digni-
ty," has given Portugal a tremen-
dous shock, according to Lisbon ad-
vices. English statesmen also fear
the practical continuation of the dic-
tatorship will be followed by a re-
newal of the disturbances which re-
sulted in the assassinations.

POVERTY CAUSES NEGLECT

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Miss Julia
Lathrop, a member of the board of
charities, told the legislative invest-
igation committee today that lack of
funds prevents the superintend-
ents of asylums from properly car-
ing for the inmates. She described
visits to Kankakee, Burtonville and
Jacksonville.



C. W. MORSE.

VERDICT FAVORS MRS. MARY PADDOCK

SPECIAL VERDICT HANDED TO
THE COURT TODAY

MORRIS EXPECTS VERDICT

Says Under the Law He Believes
Court Will Direct Verdict for
Goddard in Injury Suit

The jury in the case of Mrs. Mary
Paddock against Hiram Goddard for
\$2,000 for alleged injuries sustained
by a fall upon an icy sidewalk in
front of property owned by Mr. God-
dard, this morning returned a spe-
cial verdict to the court. The jury
answers the special questions prop-
ounded by the court, and upon the
face of the verdict it seems to fa-
vor the plaintiff.

Senator Thomas Morris, represent-
ing Goddard, believes, however, that
when Judge Fruit directs the ver-
dict, it will be for Goddard, consid-
ering the law in the case.

In case the verdict is against God-
dard, the case will be appealed.
Judge Fruit will render his de-
cision as soon as he can look over
the verdict and law.

The main holding of the jury was
that the walk was insufficient for
public use and that Mr. Goddard was
responsible.

PLAINTIFF WINS HOSPITAL CASE

The case of Drs. Christianson and
Gunderson against Anton Hesselberg,
Bangor, was heard before Judge
Fruit in circuit court this morning.
The doctors are suing the elder Hes-
selberg for a bill of \$131.45 which
was incurred while the young man
was at the hospital and for an opera-
tion performed upon him by Dr.
Gunderson in probing for the bullet,
after an injury in October, 1905.

The elder Hesselberg claims that
he had emancipated his boy who was
about 17 years of age and that he
was therefore not responsible for the
bill. The case went to the jury at
11 a. m.

Plaintiff Gets Verdict.
The jury returned a verdict for
the plaintiffs, Drs. Christianson and
Gunderson and the Lutheran hospi-
tal, for a full amount of the claim,
\$131.45, which with accrued interest
amounts to \$146.

FLEET OF WELCOME TO INTERCEPT FLEET

VALPARAISO, Feb. 13.—The Amer-
ican fleet is expected off here to-
morrow. Throngs are engaging ves-
sels to greet the visitors at sea, be-
cause they will not stop here.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

Funeral of the late I. S. Farrand,
father of Dr. C. H. Farrand of this
city, will take place tomorrow at
2:30 from the residence in Gales-
ville. The services will be conducted
by Rev. Klein of the Methodist
church and interment will take place
at the Galesville cemetery.

SALOON BRAWL IN BROWNSVILLE FATAL

WILLIAM HACKETT KILLED IN
FALL DURING FIGHT

YAHN TRIED TO STOP ROW

And Result of His Attempt to Sep-
arate Combatants is Fatal; Hold
Inquest Tomorrow

BROWNSVILLE, Minn., Feb. 13.
—(Special.)—As the result of a
brawl in the saloon of John Yahn in
this city Tuesday evening, William
Hackett, aged 29 years, lies dead at
the home of his mother.

Hackett, while in an intoxicated
condition, started a quarrel with his
brother in the Yahn saloon and when
Proprietor Yahn attempted to sepa-
rate them he fell on the cement
floor with Will Hackett, the latter
striking on his head, and sustaining
a fracture of the skull. He was re-
moved to his home in an unconscious
condition and died yesterday after-
noon at 5 o'clock without regaining
consciousness.

An inquest will be held tomorrow
morning at Brownsville and nothing
will be done until after the coroner
gives his decision. No arrests have
been made.

Deceased was a cousin of James
Hackett, a barber of Jay street, La
Crosse.

CHAMP CLARK SAYS G. O. P. WILL REVISE TARIFF—'UP OR DOWN'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Charg-
ing republicans with trying to work
a "stupendous confidence game" by
declaring in their next platform for
tariff revision without indicating
whether the revision would be up
or down, Champ Clark hurled an-
other philippic at the majority in the
house today. Replying to Payne's
recent speech, he said if the people
only overlook past omissions and give
the republicans a new lease of pow-
er, they'll revise the tariff, either up
or down. Payne, he said, did not
seem exactly certain which, but
Americans were asked to go to the
polls and buy these tariff pigs in a
poke. Taking up the financial situ-
ation, Clark said: "The republican
panic has given the lie direct to the
platform declaration of 1904 that
a republican tariff always is follow-
ed by business prosperity, and a dem-
ocratic tariff by business adversity."

SAYS ROOSEVELT NIPPED REBELLION

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—James R.
Garfield, mouthpiece for President
Roosevelt, bringing the message of
the administration to Chicago, spoke
last night before the Hamilton club,
declaring that Roosevelt averted a
rebellion by curbing and checking
predatory wealth. In the name of
the administration he served warn-
ing upon the corporate interests that
blame Roosevelt for the recent finan-
cial troubles that prosecutions will
continue regardless of consequences.

DOHERTY'S GAVEL, BURNS DELEGATE TO DENVER MEET

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION HAS
ELECTED DIST. DELEGATES

WILL ENDORSE BRYAN SURE

Big Fight On for Four Delegates at
Large and National Com-
mitteeman

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 13.—
(Special.)—At 2 o'clock this after-
noon the democratic state convention
was called to order in the Davidson
theater. John F. Doherty of La
Crosse was made chairman, and de-
livered a powerful address in which
he pointed to republican radicals' un-
dermining of democratic doctrine.

John C. Burns of La Crosse was
elected with John T. Rice of Mon-
roe county, to represent the Seventh
district in the national convention
at Denver. The full list of district
delegates chosen is as follows:

The Delegates.

First district—Michael Higgins,
Racine county; Michael Hodgins,
Monroe county.

Second district—Unnamed.

Third district—H. J. Suffle, Ver-
non county; A. J. Roethe, Iowa coun-
ty.

Fourth district—W. J. Kershaw,
Milwaukee county; Frank E. Walsh,
Milwaukee county.

Fifth district—George L. Durnell,
Waukesha county; F. X. Faust, Mil-
waukee county.

Sixth district—M. K. Reilly, Fond
du Lac county; Byron Barwig, Dodge
county.

Seventh district—John C. Burns,
La Crosse county; John T. Rice,
Monroe county.

Eighth district—John E. McMullen,
Calumet county; Byron E. Peck,
Portage county.

Ninth district—Henry Falser, Door
county; H. E. Muzar, Outagamie
county.

Tenth district—C. H. McDonald,
Shawano county; Dennis Conway,
Wood county.

Eleventh district—Frank Donahue,
St. Croix county; Frank Walsh, Bar-
field county.

Fight on Tomorrow.

There is a fight on between the old
"conservative" crowd and the young-
er element, headed by Chairman H.
H. Manson, of Wausau, over the
election of delegates at large. The
expected fight against Timothy Ry-
an's re-election as national commit-
teeman has not come up, but is ex-
pected to be a bitter one. Manson is
understood to be a candidate for this
honor. These matters will come be-
fore the convention tomorrow, the
election today being in the nature
of a ratification.

To Indorse Bryan

It is now believed that the indorse-
ment of W. J. Bryan by the con-
vention is a certainty. Indeed, so great
is the enthusiasm for him that it is
doubtful if the "conservatives" will
attempt to defeat the resolution.

Enthusiasm is Tremendous

Despite the factional troubles,
there has not in years been so much
genuine enthusiasm at a Wisconsin
democratic convention, and the dis-
play of confidence that is dis-
played by delegates is a revelation. They
act like men ready for an earnest
fight which they believe they will
win.

REV. DR. FOWLER LAID TO REST

The last services for Rev. Dr. Jo-
seph K. Fowler were held this after-
noon at the First Presbyterian church
of which the deceased was the late
pastor.

The services were conducted by Rev.
Dr. Burkholder of Cedar Rapids, Rev.
Colville of Racine, Rev. A. Randall
of the North Side Presbyterian
church and Dr. W. D. Thomas of this
city. Services were held at the church
at 2:30 o'clock and interment
was held at the Oak Grove cemetery.
The members of the church session
acted as pallbearers while the mem-
bers of the La Crosse Pastors' union
were escorts.

TAFT AT GRAND RAPIDS.

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., Feb. 13.—
"What would Lincoln Do Today,"
was the title of Secretary Taft's ad-
dress last night. His talk was largely
a review of his Philippine work and
policies.

SUIT OVER WAGES

The case of Stephen Morehouse
against William Wolfe for breach of
contract in wages, appealed to the
circuit court some time ago was cal-
led today.

WU COMES WITH STUDENTS.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 13.—Wu Tin
Fang sailed for the United States to-
day on the steamship Siberia, and
took 32 Chinese students with him.

ALDRICH BILL IS WALLSTREET WAY TO WEALTH TRUST

A. O. CROZIER FLAYS MEASURE
IN HOT PETITION

SEN. TILLMAN PRESENTS IT

Law Would Make Morgan, Rockefe-
ler and Ryan Absolute Fin-
ance Dictators

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Alleg-
ing that the Aldrich bill is drawn
solely for Wall Street, and that it
puts in the hands of three—Morgan,
Rockefeller and Ryan—the power to
create panics, contract and expand
the currency to the extent of a hun-
dred millions at their pleasure for
their personal profit, Alfred O. Cro-
zier, of Wilmington, Del., in a sen-
sational petition to the senate demands
the defeat of the bill.

The petition was presented today
by Senator Tillman with characteris-
tic comment. Crozier says the
individual wealth of the "powerful
gamesters of Wall Street" is enough
to create a corner in gold, so they
could demand any price therefor
from those who must have actual
gold to pay vast quantities of maturing
bonds. Crozier declares he be-
lieves "the street would gladly sway
the presidency for the rich fruits of
the dangerous powers contained in
the Aldrich bill, for that would also
satisfy their well known spirit of re-
venge and block all progressive legisla-
tion between the democratic and
administration republicans in con-
gress."

The petition declares the bill will
multiply the political powers of the
"lawless and relentless masters of
Wall Street," and that by controlling
the secretary of the treasury they
would dominate all the banks and
build the greatest political machine
in all governmental history.

PRESIDENT TO PUSH THE ALDRICH BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—
President Roosevelt has assured
Senator Aldrich of his earnest
support for his financial bill
now before the senate. While
realizing that it is a makeshift
legislation, as the author ad-
mits, the president feels it is
important that something be
done this session. It is impossi-
ble to set the time for the final
vote.

BARTERED SOUL AND CHILD FOR SNELL GOLD

CLINTON, Ill., Feb. 13.—In the
Snell will case late yesterday letters
of Mrs. Laura Hamilton, the minis-
ter's wife who with her husband
has fled to Florida under an as-
sumed name, were introduced show-
ing that she had bartered her soul
and her 14-year-old daughter in her
quest of the ugly old millionaire's
money.

"Pet must love you. I will see to
it that she is your little sweetheart.
Send me money and she shall be
yours and do anything you want,"
wrote the woman, and from all evi-
dence the 55-year-old lover ran after
both mother and daughter and sup-
plied them with money to buy houses
and lots and finery, with which to
bedeck themselves.

"The fortune is cursed. Six prom-
inent women are known to have bar-
tered everything for this gold, and
the old colonel was mad as a March
hare," said one of the attorneys who
is trying to break the will.

"SILLY" SAYS HARRIMAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—That such
reports were silly was the only com-
ment that E. H. Harriman would
make when asked about the rumor
which has been current in Wall street
that the dividend on Union Pacific
stock would be cut at the coming
meeting.

DOERFLINGER DANCE.

Have You Ever Stopped to Think About Your Health?

Are you as well, strong and vigorous as you used to be?
Are you sometimes discouraged, and think you'll never be any better?
Can you tell the cause of your trouble, or what makes you sick?
Do you know that about nine-tenths of all sickness is caused by kidney trouble?
Have you ever stopped to think that your kidneys may be the cause of your poor health?
Most people do not realize how much work the kidneys are required to do every day.
Every drop of blood in the body must pass through and be filtered by the kidneys thousands of times a day.
How can they do their work well if they are sick?
If your kidneys need treatment, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root will prove to be just the medicine you need.
If you will write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., every reader of this paper, who has not already tried Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, may receive a sample bottle by mail, absolutely free.

WALL PAPER

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EXCELLENT LUNCHEON
WILLIAM TAYLOR & SON (INC.)
Also proprietors of the St. Denis Hotel

MOTORISTS SEEK FEDERAL LICENSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—An automobile attack upon congress is scheduled for the latter part of this month. It is planned to bring to bear upon the house through its committee on judiciary a combined assault from those who handle instruments of peace more deadly than those of war. The charge is in the interest of a bill granting federal license to automobiles engaged in interstate travel.

The Cocks' bill provides that there shall be established under the department of commerce and labor a "motor vehicle bureau," which shall be composed of a commissioner appointed by the president, with an assistant and a clerical force sufficient to carry out the work of the bureau. Further provision is made that, upon the registration in Washington of the license number of any motor vehicle engaged in interstate travel this number shall be displayed in "black numerals" on a placard carried in front and on the rear of the machine. Each number shall be followed by the words "U. S." Between sunset and sunrise every vehicle thus licensed by the federal government shall carry at least two lighted lamps, one on the front and one on the rear of the machine.

Chronic Constipation Cured
One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. O. T. Erhart.

"TY" COBB MAY JOIN GEORGIA UNIVERSITY

DETROIT, Feb. 13.—Officials of the Detroit baseball club are now just a bit anxious regarding "Ty" Cobb. They received private information from Athens, Ga., that the champion batsman was there negotiating a position as coach of the baseball team of Georgia University. If he gets the job he surely will not report for spring practice. He asked permission of the club to take the place and it was refused.

When a girl says her face is her fortune a fellow might suggest putting their faces together.

ECZEMA Itching or Poriasis

Use Blanchard's Eczema Lotion
Prices: 6 oz. bottle, \$1; 12 oz. bottle, \$2. At C. F. & L. BUNCKE, instruction and advice free. NO RED TAP. Describe your case, or ask me any questions on skin diseases, or for booklet. Address—
PROF. J. BLANCHARD, SKIN SPECIALIST
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THE SPORT WORLD

COMPANY B LOSES ROUGH AND TUMBLE

HILLSBORO WHITE SOX WIN BY
18 TO 11

EACH TEAM HAS WON A GAME

Manager of Local Aggregation Will
Try to Arrange a "Rubber" to be
Played at Portage, Wis.

The Hillsboro White Sox basketball team defeated the Company B team on the latter's ground last evening, by the score of 18 to 11. The game was marked by unusual roughness, the visitors playing a game similar to football, to which the local boys were unaccustomed.

The game was fast from the sound of the referee's whistle until the close and luck appeared to be with the visitors as long throws by them were scored for baskets while the local players were the victims of hard luck. Kreutzman for the White Sox opened the scoring by making a spectacular field basket after a throw on the entire length of the field, and this was quickly followed by another spectacular throw by Tinker. Phillips for Company B starred, making some spectacular throws, which won the applause of the enthusiasts. The first half ended with the score standing 11 to 7 in favor of the White Sox.

During the second half the Hillsboro bunch played a rough and tumble game and Company B could do nothing against the visitors. The final score was 18 to 11 in favor of the White Sox.

Manager Gugenbuehl will attempt to arrange another game with the White Sox probably to be played on neutral grounds. Each team has now won one game and the "tie-off" will probably be played at Portage.

The manager of the New York Giants has written for a game with Company B, but at present no date has been settled on.

Summary:

Company B.	Goals.	Ft. Fouls.
Burke, I. f.	0	5
Phillips, r. f.	3	0
Brown, c.	0	0
Schallbach, l. g.	0	0
Ritter, r. g.	0	0
Total	3	5

White Sox.	Goals.	Ft. Fouls.
Moore, l. f.	3	4
Tinker, r. f.	3	0
Conway, c.	0	0
Staley, l. g.	0	4
Kreutzman, r. g.	1	0
Total	7	8

Final—18 to 11.
Alfred Mueller, referee; umpire, Weigel; scorer, Carlson. Attendance, 800.

Adam and Eve, it must be clear, had not a pedigree, and yet from all the tales we hear they had a family tree.—New York Tribune.

The average girl will answer nay, when fellows come to woo, who can't support her in the way she's unaccustomed to.



Dorothy Donnelly as Shirley Rossmore, in "The Lion and the Mouse," La Crosse Theatre, Mon., Feb. 17.

CHICAGO STAR IN LEAD AT CINCINNATI

STOIKE ROLLS TOTAL OF 667
IN NAT'L TOURNEY

SCORES ARE NOT STARTLING

Report of Treasurer Shows the Membership of the Bowling Congress is Increasing

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 13.—Ray Stoike of Chicago went into the lead in the singles in the national tournament here last night by rolling a total of 667 pins. This mark far exceeds the score—624—which won the championship in St. Louis last year. Dave Woodbury, Stoike's partner, rolled the third highest individual score of the day getting 601. In the two-man team event Keary and Crable of East Liverpool, O., were the highest for the day with 1,180, the other scores in this event were but mediocre. The score:

Two-Man Teams

W. Kearns-R. Crable, E. Liverp.	1,180
Williams-Rumberger, E. Liverp.	1,155
J. Finn-C. Finn, Cincinnati	1,140
R. Olfeld-A. Toemmel, Chicago	1,129
C. F. Bridges-W. O. Rainey, Mem.	1,114
F. Reisinger-J. Reisinger, Cin.	1,080
D. Woodbury-R. Stoike, Chi.	1,082
J. Pfeiffer-Jacob Pfeiffer, Cin.	1,080
Eckard-Loukoff, Cincinnati	1,079
Knoble-Huesman, Cincinnati	1,069
Creary-Kerns, Cincinnati	1,064
Daiker-Mappes, Cincinnati	1,062
Albers-Willet, Cincinnati	1,058
Zimmer-Peebles, Cincinnati	1,057
Rieble-Longo, Cincinnati	1,053
Dunsch-Urliwiz, Hamilton, O.	1,051
Smith-Neufarth, Cincinnati	1,048
A. Holblaub-J. Holblaub, St. L.	1,044
Steinmetz-Doers, Cincinnati	1,044
Zingler-Gardell, Cincinnati	1,038
Sohn-Tosacker, Cincinnati	1,026
Hazelinde-Gillis, Terre Haute	1,022
Hess-Kieffaber, Dayton	898
Shain-Sutton, Dayton	891
S. Trem-Hubbard, Toledo	881
Harber-Wiley, Terre Haute	881
Johnson-Wonderly, Toledo	857
Bacon-Reis, St. Louis	851
Kamp-Gibson, Cincinnati	831
Wollenhaupt-Scheidt, Dayton	878

Singles

R. Stoike, Chicago	667
R. Crable, East Liverpool, O.	623
D. Woodbury, Chicago	601
Henry Hipple, Memphis	567
George Vance, Terre Haute	542
A. Holblaub, St. Louis	536
F. W. Ries, St. Louis	523
Walter Sohn, Cincinnati	504
R. C. Barr, East Liverpool	580
Otto Hess, Dayton	542
Jacob Pfeiffer, Cincinnati	580
W. Kearns, East Liverpool	574
James Steinmetz, Cincinnati	568
T. Nagle, East Liverpool	555

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Several high scores were bowled in the second shift. The Washington No. 1 of Indianapolis took second place with a score of 2,747 and the Indianapolis Turners went into third place with a score of 2,729. The five highest scores in the second shift were:

Washingtons No. 1, Indianapolis	2,747
Indianapolis Turners, Ind.	2,729
Crescents No. 1, Indianapolis	2,660
Paulsons, Denver	2,654
Marion club No. 1, Indianapolis	2,628
Corinthians No. 1, Newark	2,625
Corinthians No. 2, Newark	2,625
Dimlings, Pittsburgh	2,612
Lelsys, Pittsburgh	2,596
Dayton News, Dayton, O.	2,594

Club is Stronger
The annual report of Treasurer Frank Pasdeloup which will be presented at the meeting of the executive committee during the week, gives some interesting statistics concerning the bowling games in the A. B. C.

So far as the club membership is concerned the A. B. C. is stronger than it was a year ago and it has two more city associations with prospects of getting more at Cincinnati. Where it had 1,266 clubs in 1907, it now has 1,291. There were 108 associations twelve months ago and 110 now.

Cincinnati has fallen from 268 clubs a year ago to 164 at present and both Pittsburgh and Indianapolis also show a loss. Detroit, however, has increased from 14 to 216 clubs. Chicago has 61 compared with 112 last year. Louisville has grown from 37 to 47; Washington had 22 and now has 36; Cleveland's gain was 24 to 105; St. Louis has 116, an increase of 20 and Milwaukee is unchanged with a membership of 96.

NEW YORK TEAM COMES ON FRIDAY

La Crosse lovers of basketball will have a chance to enjoy a special treat in this sport, when the local Y. M. C. A. team meets the New York Nationals in the Y. M. C. A. hall Friday night. This team is without doubt the fastest aggregation that ever appeared in this part of the country, having wrested the heavy-weight championship from the eastern states. Since they have left the east on their long western trip, they have met and defeated many of the fastest exponents of the sport.

The following is the record of this team:

Games won—New York vs. Sharon, Pa., 39-33; Alliance, O., 50-12; Cleveland, O., 29-22; Mansfield, O., 34-35; Kenton, O., 26-20; Tiffin, O., 38-24; Jackson, Mich., 48-32; Zeeland, Mich., 48-32; Grand Rapids, Mich., 32-26; Kalamazoo, Mich., 56-21; Delafield, Wis., 39-29.

Games lost—Chicago, Ill., 33-26; Port Washington, 37-36; Oconto, Wis., 37-35.

Two games were played at Portage, New York winning the first by a score of 35 to 15 and losing the second by a score of 33 to 32.

IOWA CITY ANNOUNCE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 13.—Two Iowa baseball schedules for the coming season is given out as follows:

April 13-18—Rock Island "Three I" team at Iowa City.
May 6—Nebraska at Iowa City.
May 8 and 9—Minnesota at Minneapolis.
May 14—Minnesota at Iowa City.
May 19—Cornell at Iowa City.
May 23—Cornell at Mount Vernon.
May 30—Grinnell at Iowa City.
May 25 and 26—Missouri at Columbia.
June 6—Grinnell at Grinnell.
It is probable that games will be arranged with Illinois here and with Chicago and Northwestern at Chicago and Evanston for the last week in April.

A tame rattlesnake belonging to an Arizona farmer sleeps every night on the front gate of its owner's garden, coiling himself around the gate and gatepost, so that a lock and chain to keep out intruders are not needed.

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SPECIALS WIN THE FIRST LEAGUE GAME

The first game in the La Crosse Bowling league at the Hunts' alleys was rolled last evening between the Specials and the White Sox. The Specials took two of the three games rolled and defeated the White Sox by a small number in the finals.

Tonight the Stars will roll the Rivals.

The result of last night's game:

Specials.		
Klewittter	138	160
Rooney	148	126
Caspar	112	121
Remp	98	117
Olson	147	140

Totals	643	669
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White Sox.		
Gus Eno	116	142
Gus League	128	119
Swenson	122	181
Rehfsus	104	88
Schultze	129	125

Totals	600	655
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HOME RUN WON HIM MISS FLO CONROY

ELGIN, Ill., Feb. 13.—Tommy Tennant of Elgin, who played first base for Decatur in the Three I league last season is to marry Miss Florence Conroy of Brookfield, Mo., next Tuesday. Tennant met his bride to be after pounding out a home run and winning the game in a Decatur-Rock Island contest last summer.

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In Butte County, South Dakota, there is considerable government land open for homestead entry. Government land offices are maintained at Lemmon, Hettinger and Bowman, where filings and final proofs may be made. All of these towns are on the new line of the

Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

In Montana the new railroad traverses good farming land. It has been demonstrated that big crops of grain may be raised there. Along the Yellowstone and Musselshell rivers the yields of alfalfa, sugar beets and grain last year were remarkable. In the Judith Basin, near Lewistown, Montana, is one of the most remarkable sections to be found along the new line. Under natural rainfall the famous bench lands produced last year an average of 35 bushels of hard wheat to the acre. The basin contains about 2,000 square miles and is sparsely settled. Some government land still remains open for settlement. Government land offices are maintained at Lewistown and Terry, Montana.

The Big Bend Country of Washington presents splendid opportunities in farming and fruit raising. Eight new towns along this new line have recently been opened in Idaho and Washington.

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A STRONG MAN NEEDED.

The declination of Capt. B. C.
Smith to accept the presidency of
the board of trade, is easily under-
stood. Capt. Smith, like many oth-
ers, does not want to be identified
with failure.

The board of trade is not suitably
financed. It is all right as a boost-
ing organization. Its influence is
good, and it is amply worth all it
is costing. But as an instrument
to build up our industrial field it is
impotent—lack of money.

Enthusiasm is a valuable senti-
ment, but "money makes the mare
go." The public has learned to ex-
pect that the board will secure the
location here of new factories. Hav-
ing no money, the board cannot do
it. But, with cheerful optimism
based on a new president or a new
secretary, the people go on in the
face of repeated evidences that it is
not to be, hoping it will be.

Knowing that thousands of people
are going to expect the board to do
the impossible, substantial business
men are learning to shirk the respon-
sibility of assuming an incorpore-
able burden. It is natural, and they are
not to be blamed for declining to be
the goat.

The board of trade is too perfun-
ctory, and too cold blooded. The
elimination of the banquet feature
this year, doubtless primarily due to
the disinclination of its officers to
tell over a festive board all they had
not done, and to listen to the impos-
sible promises of optimists about
what would be done in 1908, which
they knew would not be done, robbed
the association of its last vestige of
sociability.

This want of sociability which has
grown rapidly of late years, is one of
the fatal lacks of the board. In many
cities, in place of such an organi-
zation, there is a "commercial club"
having all the finish and social at-
tractiveness of the La Crosse club,
but dealing also with the elements of
business and civic affairs. In this
mingling of personal relations of
both social and business character,
there seems to be strength. Many a
man who has his millions never
knows more about the affairs of our
board of trade than he can learn by
a casual glance at the headlines in
the daily papers, unless he gets his
information from some committee in-
viting him to participate in some in-
dustrial venture which the associa-
tion is attempting to foster. Com-
ing to him in that cold third-person-
singular way, he is not imbued with
the enthusiasm of its promoters, and
he "regrets, etc."

We wish Capt. Smith might be in-
duced to reconsider. He is in the

flower of vigorous manhood, a
trained and successful business man.
If he could be assured that the pub-
lic would look understandingly on
the board, comprehending its limita-
tions, appreciating its honest endea-
vours, and not expecting to pay \$1,000
in dues, stretch it to cover \$2,500 ac-
tual expenses and on top of that reap
a great harvest of new factories, the
task would look different. The Trib-
une assures him of its co-operation in
bringing about such an understand-
ing.

We believe it is more than ever
important that a strong and active
man head the board of trade. It is
dying. Why deny it? The thing is
patent. The one hope is to secure
the leadership of some man capable
of magnetizing the wealth that shuns
it, of drawing into it the latent life
of our men of means. He who does
this will leave behind a monument
of which the smokestacks of great
factories to be will become com-
ponent parts. The men who do not
take part, and whose wealth and ex-
perience would make the board a
factor of far reaching importance,
are not unapproachable. They are
tired. They have bought stock in
this, and in that, and this and that
has failed. Were they to enter
earnestly into the conduct of the
board, were they induced to accept
committee work having in view
the reduction of the selection of
industrial efforts to a practical
science, there would be elimi-
nated the possibility of bad in-
vestments and discouraging failures.
It is a burden to which men of in-
dependent position do not aspire.
We realize that in accepting its re-
sponsibilities they would be sacrific-
ing their leisure and their pleasure.
But they would furnish to the asso-
ciation a tone of confidence, and
their endeavors would assure suc-
cess. After all, what better record
can a man leave than this: "He
helped to build up a great city?"

A WISE ENDEAVOR.

It cannot be too often repeated
that the united effort of the Retail
Grocers' association and the Manu-
facturers' & Jobbers' union to pro-
mote the sale of goods that are made
in La Crosse and those that are job-
bed through local houses deserves to
be encouraged to the fullest extent.

A city is worth the value of its
property and ready money. Let the
supply of ready money play out, and
there will be no additions to the
amount of property or increase in
the value of existing property. To
every man and woman who has prop-
erty in a city or earns a living in it,
there comes benefit, direct or indi-
rect, from every dollar by which
the sum total of the city's wealth is
increased.

Supposing A makes a profit of \$10,-
000 in a factory. He hires, say 500
men. B owns a grocery store. A
spends some of his \$10,000 in the
store. Each of his 500 employees
spends some of the \$700 to \$1,000 a
year. A pays them in wages, in B's
store. C owns a house and lot. The
500 men employed by A must have
homes, and the rental value of C's
house increases. Part of the \$10,000
a year profit made by A goes to
city taxes, helps to build streets and
schools. Each one of his 500 help-
ers spends practically his entire sal-
ary in the town. One great plant
like that means hundreds of thou-
sands in circulation all the time, of
which every citizen gets his share
of the benefits. And, pro rata,
smaller factories contribute as much.

Any organization that is working
to educate the people regarding the
vital importance of buying goods
made at home, or jobbed by home
firms, is doing missionary labor of
the most valuable sort. It is re-
freshing to see the grocers take off
their coats and go after this thing,
and we believe that they will prove
their efficiency by materially enhanc-
ing the amount of home patronage
of home goods.

Having been largely instrumental
in getting Eau Claire kicked out of
the league, Freeport may now kick
itself over the realization that in so
doing it gave La Crosse a bunch of
players from which to pick a pen-
nant-winning team. And, incidentally,
La Crosse recognizes the love of
fairness which prompted Eau
Claire to reciprocate for our support
by turning her players over to the
Gateway team, and appreciation of
the spirit in which this was done will
be showed in material ways when op-
portunity presents itself.

The mephisto of politics was never
so busy before. When he is not flay-
ing Roosevelt through the "cor-
respondence" of some nonentity, or in
the speech of some "conservative,"
he is bullying Bryan through similar
means. The fact is that these men
and La Follette, and men like them,
must be eliminated from the consid-
eration of public affairs. If the pre-
datory corporations are to continue
"prospering."

Senator Knox favors the "water-
way plan." We presume the senator
would favor the "anyway plan" if it
were a "way" to the White House.
Unfortunately for the Pennsylvanian,
even a deep sea channel in the river
of politics would be unavailing to
his sort of political "craft."

SPOTLIGHTS

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"

Holyoke, Mass., Daily Transcript:
An effective piece of character act-
ing is to be seen at the Empire the-
ater the last three days of this week
in a revival of Robert Louis Steven-
son's weird tale, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr.
Hyde," by Elwyn Strong. Not very
many actors have essayed this role in
which Richard Mansfield used to
give one the shudders and creeps.
It is not a character to be taken
lightly by any actor. Mr. Strong
gives a really effective portrayal of
the strange creature of Stevenson's
brain. His changes from Jekyll to
Hyde and back again are skillfully
made, the differentiation in make-
up, voice and characterization being
quite pronounced and satisfying. The
great moment is of course, the death
scene. La Crosse theater tonight.

Classmates Saturday

With the best cast he has ever had
in his support, Robert Edson will
be presented by Henry B. Harris for
an engagement of matinee and night
Saturday, this week, in the greatest
success of his career, "Classmates."
The play is one depicting scene and
life at West Point and is by William
C. de Mille and Margaret Turnbull.
Mr. de Mille, by the way, is the au-
thor of "Strongheart," Mr. Edson's
previous success. The cast includes
such well known players as Flora
Juliet Bowley, Marjorie Wood, Maud
Granger, Wallace Eddinger, Frank
McIntyre, Sidney Ainsworth and
Calvin Tibbitts.

Lion and Mouse

When Henry B. Harris presents
his company here in "The Lion and
the Mouse" next Monday evening,
Feb. 17, playgoers will be given their
first opportunity of seeing the play
which has been more extensively
commended than anything known to
the native stage and which has been
given credit of meriting every
enthusiastic word uttered in its fa-
vor. Charles Klein is the author
and the play has recorded a success
that will bring lasting fame to its
creator even though he never writes
anything else. Treating with high
finance and the evils of money in-
fluences, Mr. Klein followed an or-
iginal idea and worked his story out
with marvelously well planned detail.
Mr. Harris did the rest by selecting
a company of splendid ability and
the American playgoers are testify-
ing their appreciation by crowding
the theater wherever "The Lion and
the Mouse" is offered. The play is
now in its second year in New York;
Boston liked it immensely for eight
months and Chicago literally raved
over its fascinations during the four
month run in that city. The sale of
seats for "The Lion and the Mouse"
opens Saturday morning.

GREAT ILLITERACY IN FRANCE.

(London Daily Chronicle.)

The world is so accustomed to re-
gard France as being in the van-
guard of culture that it comes as a
shock to learn that there is a higher
percentage of illiteracy there than in
several other countries of Europe.
This is the more striking because
France has had compulsory educa-
tion for about a quarter of a cen-
tury. The most recently published
statistics show that of 24,000 con-
scripts summoned in the Seine con-
tingent in October—the section
which includes Paris—sixty-seven
could neither read nor write, ninety-
two could read only, and 337 could
scarcely be said to know how to read
and write. At the present time the
percentage of illiterates in France is
40 per 1,000 men and 60 per 1,000
women. In this respect France com-
pares unfavorably with Germany,
which has only four illiterates per
1,000 of the population, and with
Sweden, Denmark and Holland,
where the illiterates number from
eight to forty-five per 1,000.

Friend—So that is your little boy?

He looks very intelligent.

Brood Mamma—Just as I was at
his age. My daughter, now, is more
like her father.—Nos Loisirs.

If Your Heart Stops—

Well—

What fat person can tell when?
You know, of course, that it means
when your heart stops that it is at
over. About ninety per cent of deaths
from heart disease are caused by
fatty degeneration of the heart. And
the heart of nearly every fat person
stops a beat every few minutes. At
any one of these skips that heart
beat may be your last. If your heart
goes, thump-te-thump, te-te-thump,
thump—thump, look out! As you
read this you may fall back dead. Le-
muel Shafford, a fat Iowa farmer,
was found stone dead sitting in a
chair, glaring with open, glassy eyes
at a newspaper held firmly in his
stiff, cold hands. These are not rare
cases.

Excess fat is dangerous at all
times. While the fat person may be
of excellent good spirits, a happy,
laughing soul, he knows not at what
moment some slight over exertion
may usher in Death.

You will have no time to prepare
when the fatal second has arrived.
It will be all over. Save yourself
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Our Off Day.
We cannot write this dope today,
But then, it is as well;
To really tell the truth of it,
We feel today like sin.

—W. V. K.

QUIPS AND CRANKS
AND WANTON WILES

Wit Wafted to Taft by Watt.

News Item.—The steamer Presi-
dent Grant, on which Secretary Taft
was a passenger, was in wireless com-
munication on the passage from Ham-
burg with the eastbound Cunarder
Lusitania. The Grant is commanded
by Capt. Witt; the Lusitania by Capt.
Watt.

The President Grant, heading west

nor-west.

Came into the wireless zone

Of the Lusitania, doing her best

To lower the record home.

On the President Grant was William

Taft.

Enjoying the air a bit;

The six-mile walk he was taking aft.

Arm in arm with Captain Witt.

"What ship in the offing have I dis-

covered?"

Asked Taft upon the spot.

"It's the Lusitania," Witt replied,

"And her master's name is Watt."

"Wait! What? Watt!" muttered Taft

to Witt.

"Do I know her master's name?"

Not I; but just you wait a bit.

"Till I try this wireless game."

Just then from Watt a message came

Asking Taft and Witt to dine;

And join him in a quiet game,

Returning home by nine.

Then Witt to Watt this wireless sent:

"To my dear friend, Capt. Watt,—

I rarely grant a precedent;

But for you, dear Watt, why not?"

Said Watt to Taft: "I like not wit

That topples over aft."

"God wit!" said Witt, "such wit is

fit."

For Watt if not for Taft."

—Wm. L. Curtis in Harper's Weekly.

A Miraculous Tale.

Johnson waited patiently until

Thompson had finished his fishing

story, then he said:

"I want to tell you something that

happened to me right up in the wild

district where you say you landed a

string of a thousand in half a day.

You know Beverly and I went up

there two summers ago in an auto-

mobile?"

"Yes, I remember."

"Well, sir, we lost our way, and

for five days and nights we couldn't

sight a farmhouse, or a human

being."

"Have any food with you?" asked

Thompson.

"Not even a sandwich."

"What did you live on?"

"Soup—soup morning, noon and

night."

"Soup? But what did you have to

make soup of?"

"Why," said Johnson, without

even the suspicion of a smile, "the

first day we got lost the auto struck

a stone and turned turtle."—Judge.

An Abili

The politician had been accused of

sinking in his tent, but made indig-

nant denial.

"Obviously false," he said. "Why,

I haven't been in a tent since I ran

away from school and went to the

circus."—Philadelphia Ledger.

UNKNOWN TOWNS IN MEXICO

(From the Mexican Herald.)

The federal government, in view of
the fact that there is not a single
map of the republic containing all
the towns and ranches of the differ-
ent districts, has decided on the cre-
ation of the Sociedad Geografica Ex-
ploradora, whose members are trav-
eling throughout the republic, draw-
ing up plans of the different dis-
tricts visited by them.

A few days ago Lieutenant Colonel
Antonio F. Torres, chief of the com-
mission which is now in Sonora, ar-
rived in the city on important busi-
ness. He reports that work there is
advancing very rapidly. The sci-
entific commission remained a few days
at Torin, drawing up the plans of
the lands traversed by the Mayo and
Yaqui rivers. It also inspected the
works for the use of the water of
the two rivers. The commission has
now repaired to Magdalena, where
plans are being drawn up of the
lands between that town and Santa
Anna.

Very curious occurrences are re-
ported. It is said that members of
the commission, when exploring
woods and valleys, have discovered
towns of from 100 to 150 inhabi-
tants the existence of which were un-
known, these people living complet-
ely isolated from the rest of the world.
But there is no doubt that after the
completion of the work of the com-
mission it will be known exactly the
number of towns, villages and ranch-
es in the republic.

ALADDIN OF
LONDON

BY MAX PEMBERTON

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No one disputed the proposition,
for no one thoroughly understood it.
Alban had not the courage to debate
his pet theories at such a time, and
the parson was too intent upon de-
nouncing the national want of seri-
ousness to enter upon such abstruse
questions as the banker would will-
ingly have discussed. So they fell
back upon athletics again, and were
busy with football and cricket until
the time for Anna to withdraw and
leave them to their cigars. Silas
Geary, quickly imitating her, waited
but for a glass of port before he
made his excuses and departed, as he
said, upon a "parochial necessity."

"We will go to the Winter Gar-
den," Gessner said to Alban when
they were alone—"I will see that
Fellows takes our coffee there. Bring
some cigarettes, Alban—I wish to
have a little private talk with you."

Alban assented willingly, for he
was glad of this opportunity to say
much that he had desired to say for
some days past. The night had turned
very hot and close, but the glass
roof of the Winter Garden stood
open and they sat there almost as in
the open air, the great palms and
shrubs all about them and many
lights glowing cunningly amid the
giant leaves. As earlier in the even-
ing so now Gessner was in the heat
of spirits, laughing at every trivial
circumstance and compelling his
guest to see how kindly was his dis-
position toward him.

"We shall be comfortable here,"
he said, "and far enough away from
the port wine to save me self-re-
proach tomorrow. I see that you
drink little, Alban. It is wise—all
those who have the gout will speak
of your wisdom. We drink because
the wine is there, not because we
want it. And then in the morning,
we say, how foolish. Come now,
light another cigarette and listen to
me. I have great things to talk
about, great questions to ask you.
You must listen patiently, for this
concerns your happiness—as closely
perhaps as anything will concern it
as long as you live."

He did not continue immediately,
seeing the footman at his elbow with
the coffee. Alban, upon his part,
lighted a cigarette as he had been
commanded, and waited patiently. He
thought that he knew what was com-
ing and yet was afraid of the thought.
Anna's sudden passion for him had
been too patent to all the world that
he should lightly escape its conse-
quences. Indeed, he had never wait-
ed for any one to speak with the
anxiety which attended this interval
of service. He thought that the foot-
man would never leave them alone.

"Now," said Gessner at last, "now
that those fellows are gone we can
make ourselves comfortable. I shall
be very plain, my lad—I shall not
deceive you again. When you first
came to my house, I did not tell you
the truth—I am going to tell it to
you tonight, for it is only right that
you should know it."

He stirred his coffee vigorously
and puffed at his cigar until it glowed
red again. When he resumed he
spoke in brief decisive sentences as
though forbidding question or con-
tradiction until he had finished what
he had to say. There is a fellow-countryman of
mine—you know him and know his
daughter. He believes that I am un-
der some obligation to him and I do
not contradict him. When we met
in London, many years after the
business transaction of which he com-
plains, I asked him in what way I
could be of service to him or to his
family, as the case might be. He an-
swered that he wanted nothing for
himself, but that any favor I might
be disposed to show should be to-
ward his daughter and to you. I took
it that you were in love with the girl
and would marry her. That was what
I was given to believe. At the same
time, this fellow Boriskoff assured
me that you were well educated, of
a singularly independent character,
and well worthy of being received in-
to this house. I will not deny that
the fellow made very much of this
request, and that it was put to me
with certain alternatives which I con-
sidered impertinent. You, however,
had no part in that. You came here
because the whole truth was not told
to you—and you remained because
my daughter wished it. There I do
not fear contradiction. You know
yourself that it is true and will not
contradict me. As the time went on,
I perceived that you had established
a claim to my generosity such as did

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dients, or you can buy them and mix
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NORTH SIDE MAN
WEDS BANGOR GIRL

MISS KATIE WETTESTEIN BRIDE
OF O. M. GILBERTSON

A PRETTY WEDDING DINNER

Bride Is Sister of Mrs. Silas Coster
and Groom is Highly Respected
Citizen

Miss Katie Wettstein, a sister of Mrs. Silas Coster, of Bangor, was Tuesday evening united in marriage to Mr. Oscar M. Gilbertson of 1506 Kane street, the ceremony being performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Coster by Rev. E. O. Vik of the Charles street Lutheran church in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

A wedding dinner was served at 7:30 and the guests tendered a number of beautiful and useful gifts.

Miss Anna Wettstein was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ella Wettstein, and the groom was attended by his brother, Arthur Gilbertson.

The groom is well known on the North Side where he has resided practically all his life and is a trustworthy and honest young man. He is employed as a steam fitter for James A. Trane, 125 South Fifth street.

Miss Wettstein has been the guest of her sister here for some time and has become quite popular.

They will go to housekeeping at once and will make their home at 1825 Charles street.

WILL OPERATE ON
REV. L. L. SANDERS

Rev. L. L. Sanders, who was but recently taken home from the La Crosse hospital, has been taken there again and will have to undergo an operation for stomach trouble. Rev. Sanders has been gaining steadily since leaving the hospital and will have to remain there but a short time.

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PARK PLAN TO BE PUSHED

Mahoney Heads Committee to Take
up Project and Push it to
Consummation

At the meeting of the Progressive league last evening, Attorney Fred H. Hartwell was instructed by the league to draw up resolutions asking for a later car service on the north side. It is the purpose of the league to try and get the cars to run till one o'clock, on the ground that the present service is not adequate. The resolutions will be forwarded to the state Railroad commission at Madison.

Some time ago President Edwards of the City R. R. company granted to people of the north side an 11 o'clock car and while that was an improvement yet it is not late enough to accommodate the majority.

North Side Park

The old subject of a north side park was taken up and the deal of last year was thoroughly discussed. Ever since the north side aldermen failed to vote for the park when the majority of the people wanted it two years ago it has always been a sore spot for them. Former City Attorney Paul W. Mahoney, who was one of the most earnest workers for the park, was called upon to talk on the matter and he stated that the north side only lost the park when the matter was up in the council before, through the seeming disinterest of the north side aldermen in the matter. He went on to some length showing how the sites on Black river on which the park was to have been located are in reality the most natural sites in the city limits. A motion was made that Paul W. Mahoney together with four other members of the league be appointed to work up the matter of a park. Mr. Mahoney flatly declined to serve, saying that he had got about all of the park he wanted. A committee of five will be appointed by the president later and the matter will not be allowed to drop, however.

New Members

Two applications for membership, Harry Spence and Bert Nelson, were read and will be passed upon later.

NORTH SIDE BUREAU

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ostad are the proud parents of a baby boy at their home, 1416 Caledonia street.

Mesdames Ana Allen and Lambert of the north side will give a valentine party at the W. R. C. hall on Mill street Thursday afternoon, Feb. 14th.

Mrs. John Canear, who has been ill at the St. Francis hospital, has been removed to her home, 812 Caledonia street.

Mrs. Con Kennedy is ill at her home on Windsor street, with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Carrie Ericson is dangerously ill with appendicitis at her home on George street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Layman, corner of Kane and Hayes, a nine-pound girl.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blum of Kane street, is ill with the chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Scharr, 2335 Prospect street, are the happy parents of a boy.

Mrs. Sweet, who has been seriously ill at her home, 1336 George street, with la grippe, is slowly recovering.

Harry Ellison was removed to the La Crosse hospital yesterday and will undergo an operation.

The Ladies' Mission circle of the Baptist church will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Saltz on Charles street.

Mr. T. Dwyer will leave tomorrow for Milwaukee where he will attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. T. Sullivan.

Mr. L. W. Emery, 1405 Caledonia street, has resigned his position as bookkeeper at the Kratchwill Candy company to accept one with the same firm as traveling agent.

Pat Ward, who has been in Langdon on business, has returned to La Crosse.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve supper in the church basement Thursday evening.

Mrs. Laugan of Houston, Minn., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Emery of Caledonia street.

The healing household remedy, Satin skin cream should always be handy. 5c

DEBATE AUDITORIUM

The Franklin Debating club will have up for discussion at its meeting this evening one of the most interesting local questions of the year. The question reads: "Resolved, that the city should build an auditorium conceding the legality of it."

The question was postponed a week ago owing to the absence of the leader. The leaders for either side are G. F. Flynn and Assistant Postmaster C. C. Looney. A large crowd is expected out to hear the arguments of both sides.

Often we would be happier if the rest of us would just let us alone.

NO MOURNERS AT
BIER OF WM. BURNS

BODY OF OLD MAN IS LAID
AWAY TODAY

NO MINISTERIAL EULOGY

Neither are Pall Bearers Summoned
to Carry Remains of Old Man
Whose Home is Unknown

With no minister to administer the last rites and no one to mourn his loss, William Burns was buried this afternoon at the expense of the county.

The services which were held at the undertaking establishment of William Dwyer were conducted without a minister and no pallbearers were summoned.

Burns has been making his home at the American house in this city and according to people who knew him personally was a man of good education and apparently of good birth.

He often spoke of Buffalo as his home but said nothing as to who his relatives are.

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EXPECT NORMAL
PLANS FRIDAY

Senator Thomas Morris, of the state board of normal regents received a telegram from Architect Van Ryn and de Galleke today, stating that if the weather permits the final blueprints will be made today and mailed to La Crosse tomorrow with specifications. The local contractors can then figure on the work.

LARGE BAR BURNS AT
SPRINGFIELD, WIS.

VIROQUA, Wis., Feb. 13.—The large barn belonging to Samuel Chambers at Springfield burned this morning between 8 and 9 o'clock. It was a total loss. The barn contained hay and the fire started in the hay-loft, belching forth and consuming the barn with rapidity. Two cows and three horses were consumed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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ATTENDS SISTER'S
WEDDING TODAY

John Riley, 1819 Charles street, left last evening for Chicago where he will attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Evelyn Riley, to Mr. T. Casserly. The wedding took place today.

SHAW SECONDS MORGAN.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 13.—The Journal today prints an interview with former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, in which Mr. Shaw states that he would like to see J. Pierpont Morgan president of the United States.

Kokomo Woman
Gives Fortune

To Help Women Who Suffer.
In the past few years Mrs. Cora B. Miller has spent \$125,000.00 in giving medical treatment to afflicted women.

Sometime ago we announced in the columns of this paper that she would send free treatment to every woman who suffered from female diseases or piles.

More than a million women have accepted this generous offer, and as Mrs. Miller is still receiving requests from thousands of women from all parts of the world, who have not yet used the remedy, she has decided to continue the offer for awhile longer, at least.

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Don't suffer another day, but write at once to Mrs. Cora B. Miller 3134 Miller Building, Kokomo, Indiana.

CORN CONTEST TO
BE FAIR FEATURE

Continued from page one.)

alfalfa in this part of the country it will be a great saving to us, especially in our use of bran, for which it is a good substitute.

"In my recent trip to Madison I learned that the proper soil for the raising of alfalfa must have a porous sub-strata.

"The farmers of St. Joseph's ridge brought alfalfa to this county when they first came there. In Germany it is the principal crop. But it did not thrive. If there is a strata of clay underneath the upper strata so that the water is held there, then alfalfa will not stand, as we call it, 'wet feet.' You farmers have a sandy soil in this part of the county and I believe it would thrive well here if once started.

"I don't believe in the inoculation process. Prof. Moore at Madison showed me two plates of alfalfa one of which had been raised by the 'inoculation process' and the other without and the one which had not been given the special treatment thrived as well as the other. I sowed two crops the same way. The part which I had planted with the inoculated alfalfa was found soon to be gone, and that which was not given special treatment grew. That was my experience.

"I believe that every farmer should begin upon a small scale and plant some alfalfa and see if we cannot make this part of the country 'The Home of Alfalfa.'

Upon being questioned by Mr. Dawson of Sand Lake Coulee Mr. Linse said that it was not proper to sow this crop later than the first, or at the most, the 10th day of May.

Mr. Van Loon's Alfalfa.

President Van Loon was then urged to speak upon alfalfa and began by exhibiting two fine samples which had been cut near the corner of the barn at one of his neighbors. One was the coarse kind of alfalfa and the other was that which had been cut later in the season and was much finer.

"It has a bluish or purple blossom. When you seed it I would always figure on about half waste and plant enough seed. It is the hardest to first get the crop started, but after that it will almost take care of itself.

"I'm a crank on alfalfa. In this neighborhood we have been asleep. We have dug down into our pockets for feed at the feed houses instead of raising alfalfa and saving it. There are hundreds of acres of the land proper for the raising of this crop right here. Every farmer should begin on a small scale. He should use a little alfalfa in every field.

The question of peas as a beginner for the crop of alfalfa and also as a weed killer was talked upon.

Mr. Van Loon also urged that the farmers should never give up but should keep right on planting it each year.

"If it dies plant another crop until it does stay. It is the most excellent feed for cattle of all kinds and has that property which will make it valuable especially to the dairy cows."

Recitation—Miss Bucklin.

Miss Lulu Bucklin of Onalaska then rendered a very humorous passage of the talk of two village gossipers which brought forth a hearty encore, Miss Bucklin responding with another dramatic sketch.

Increase Interest in Corn.

President Van Loon then presented a proposition for a corn growing contest which was to be exhibited at the next Inter-state fair.

He expressed the opinion that it would be well to increase the membership of the association, although it would be almost impossible to house the members which would attend if the association was increased, as, he said, "the present hall is too small for 125 members and barely does us now with 26 or more." This may be a suggestion that in the near future the hall in the Town of Campbell will be enlarged.

The people in the city are willing to assist in securing the necessary funds for giving this exhibit. The grand stand had been promised.

The competition is to be confined to the farmers of La Crosse county. The little business will in time develop into a great thing. Those in the competition would first have to secure their membership in the organization and in this way a fund could be created by which a secretary could be employed and the work carried on in the proper way. Every farmer should agree something and if he does not care to contribute he can assist in word or deed.

John A. Salzer has stated that he would give \$25 toward the fund.

The object of the corn contest is for more corn, better corn, and a wider market.

Program, Last Meeting.

It was suggested that at the next and the last meeting of the association next month Judge Ray S. Reid be secured to lecture on "The American Waterways." It was suggested by Mrs. W. A. Tripp.

John M. Holley will also be placed in the program if possible for an address on "The Soldiers' Home," and V. S. Keppel will be on the program.

Adopt Corn Contest.

Mrs. W. A. Tripp believed that it would be good policy to wait another month before accepting the corn contest proposition as the association would have to pay all the premiums and she believed that the financial part of the contest should first be guaranteed.

Mr. Dawson of Sand Lake Coulee moved that the contest be adopted at this meeting so that the members would have time to get their alfalfa shape for reporting at the next meeting. Mrs. Dawson seconded the motion, which was carried.

Confined to La Crosse County.

Mr. Dawson moved that it be confined to La Crosse county and that those about to enter should first secure a membership in the association. This was carried.

An inquiry was made for the old records of previous secretaries.

Mr. Van Loon recommended that

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Mr. Linse said that he generally sowed about 20 pounds to the acre as some would winter-kill and that this would be about the right amount.

Mr. Dawson moved that the president make an investigation as to the exact kinds of corn which the contest would be held upon and to re-

Mr. Linse announced the fact that Mr. Van Loon recently received a blue ribbon on his corn at Chicago and the fact that one ear of corn there sold for \$250, was also mentioned.

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PERSONALS

John Sikorski, who has been suffering with pneumonia at his home, 1423 West avenue south, has been removed to the St. Francis hospital and is in a critical condition.

W. D. Walker of Watertown is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

E. Schaeffer has returned to his home in Madison after a visit with friends in the city.

Assistant Court Reporter Evers has gone to Chicago for a short visit with friends.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Attorney E. Veeder of Mauston was in the city the past few days on business.

L. G. Asplin of the La Crosse National bank is having plans drawn for a summer cottage near Cleak Lake. Edward Burns returns to Madison this evening to attend the prom at the university.

Better get a chance on the fine Summit heater and dance with the Moulder at the Armory Feb. 15th. Dana's full orchestra.

George Kolb of Hillsboro was in the city last evening attending the basketball game between Company B and the Hillsboro team.

C. F. Fitch of Rochester is in the city for a few days' visit with friends.

J. A. Schneider has returned to his home in Madison after transacting business in the city.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

P. Echlohn of Sioux City was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

P. argen and wife of Erville, Ia., are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

J. H. Soldner of Kilbourn is spending a few days in the city with friends.

F. C. Bassard of Cedar Rapids is spending a few days in La Crosse visiting friends.

Hack calls day and night. Phone 179, Gateway City Transfer Line.

E. W. Jones of Whalan was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

Mrs. W. Tourtich of Lyons, Ia., is the guest of relatives and friends in La Crosse.

M. Ryan has returned to his home in Caledonia after transacting business in the city.

O. P. Cunningham of Oconomowoc is spending a few days in La Crosse the guest of friends.

The Eastern Star will give their next dancing party Friday evening, Feb. 14th, at the Masonic Temple.

I. Olson of Oshkosh is in the city for a few days calling on business acquaintances.

O. Rippe of Chatfield was in the city for the past few days visiting friends.

L. Thompson of Waukon is spending a few days in the city on a business mission.

O. E. Othey has returned to his home in Des Moines after transacting business in the city.

Mask Ball at Primrose Hall, corner State and Rose, Feb. 16th. J. B. Waterman, Prop.

E. Mueller of Lincoln was the guest of relatives and friends in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gantenber of Diamond Bluff are the guests of friends in La Crosse.

J. B. O'Hare of Diamond Bluff was calling on business acquaintances in the city yesterday.

D. Thorn of Bancroft, S. D., is spending a few days in the city with friends.

The Moulders have an elegant Summit hard coat heater which is to be given away at their mask ball, Feb. 15, at the Armory hall. Stove on exhibition at Erhart's drug store. It's a dandy. You had better attend their dance. Three fine groups will drill that evening. Tickets, masked, 35 cents; unmasked, 50 cents. One chance on stove with each ticket.

F. A. Chase of St. Joseph was in La Crosse yesterday visiting friends.

W. D. Maker has returned to his home in Watertown after transacting business in the city.

W. W. Clance of Rochester is the guest of friends and relatives in La Crosse.

G. L. Looner of Lyons, S. D., is spending a few days in the city renewing acquaintances.

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BIG ANNUAL BALL

The ninth annual ball of Company M, Third regiment, Wisconsin National guards, to be given February 20, at the Linker hall, will no doubt exceed all previous occasions. This is always the event of the year in local military circles and will no doubt be largely attended.

Dana's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music and this will probably be one if not the last appearance of Professor Dana in La Crosse, he having resigned his position as leader of the Third Regiment band to accept one in Milwaukee. A committee has been appointed by the company to have charge of the decorations and they are already at work on them.

Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock sharp and at 11 o'clock an intermission will be held during which a fine supper will be served.

The Committee.

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CALDEAN MISION

REVIEWS BUSINESS

The board in charge of the Caldean mission in Persia conducted by the Northwestern Lutheran church of the northwest held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. R. Anderson and matters of the board were taken up and gone over.

Those in attendance were:

Rev. T. H. Eggen, Minneapolis; Rev. Jaasted, Rushford; Rev. N. Gronlid, Waterville, Ia.; Rev. N. Erverson, St. Olaf's, Ia.; Rev. William Rasperson, Mabel, Minn.; Rev. A. Gevra, Spring Valley, Minn.; and Rev. R. Anderson, La Crosse.

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CITY NEWS

BUYS SWELL TEAM—C. R. Hawkins, town of Campbell, has purchased a fine team of four from the North Side Bottling works for the sum of \$250.

ELECTED SECRETARY—At the annual meeting of the City and Village Mutual Fire Underwriters' association of Wisconsin at Oshkosh yesterday, W. W. Collins of this city was elected secretary and treasurer of the association.

SCHOOLS HOLD EXERCISES—Exercises were held in all the public schools yesterday in honor of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Flags were raised from many of the public buildings.

TO BE BURIED HERE—The body of Leonard B. Marsh, who dropped dead at the depot at Clinton, will arrive in La Crosse today. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence of Isador Tippman on North Fifth street, and interment will take place at the Oak Grove cemetery. Mrs. Marsh will arrive from Minneapolis some time today.

ARRANGE DANCE—Mayflower Camp No. 393, R. N. A., held a meeting and banquet at their hall in the Linker building Tuesday evening and arrangements were made and committees were appointed for the benefit dance to be given at Woodman hall this evening for Neighbor Diebold. The Mayflower camp will furnish the music for the dance.

SPECIAL

The following students secured positions the past ten days: Carl Englehart, Wyman Partridge & Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; Chas. Koch, Smith Gruber Co., La Crosse, Minn.; Lilly George, Vote-Berger Co., La Crosse, Wis.; Beulah Spry, G. W. Barry, editor Democrat, R. Chland Center, Wis.; T. Thompson, La Crosse Knitting Wks., La Crosse, Wis.; Madge Hodge, Dr. Houser, La Crosse, Wis. Students may enter at any time. Send for catalogue. Why not enter now? Toland's Business School.

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SOCIETY

MISS SYBIL SAMMIS DELIGHTS MUSIC LOVERS

A fairly large and very appreciative audience greeted Miss Sybil Sammis last evening at the La Crosse theater. She gave a program of variety and good taste in a delightful manner. Some of Miss Sammis' songs, more especially the ones in English, were new. The aria from Tannhauser and the "Prison Scene" from "The Prophet" were among the heavier numbers and in the latter one especially was Miss Sammis' beautiful voice heard to great advantage. Among the English songs "An Autumn Song" (Salter), "Charity" (McDavid), "The Guardian Angel" (Liza Lehman), and "My Old Kentucky Home" (sung as an encore) were perhaps the most delightful.

Miss Sammis' voice has warmth and color but it seems as if her interpretation is what stands out, and predominates each number. Her dramatic instinct is very strong as was evidenced in "An Autumn Song" in which the listeners could fairly see the falling leaves and the sudden grass and feel the depression of autumn, and in the B number of the second group "Love and Sorrow," which was beautifully done. Her whole expression and every gesture are in accord with the sentiment of her song. Miss Sammis possesses a voice of wonderful range and beautiful quality and is entirely the artist in the using of it.

MRS. AIKEN ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. F. W. Aiken entertained a party of ladies at luncheon yesterday at her residence, 828 Main street. The following were present: Mesdames Milbright, J. M. Pierce, M. M. Butties, W. H. Aldrich, G. Onalaska, and Mrs. Eugene Gleason of this city. A pleasant social afternoon was spent by the guests.

CHURCH SUPPER TONIGHT.

The ladies of Mrs. Bradford's circle of the First M. E. church will be the hostesses this evening at a supper for the members of the church and congregation.

TRINITY CHURCH NOTES.

The Ladies' Aid of the church, which was entertained by Mrs. Gott, Rund Tuesday afternoon, was largely attended. A great many of the society's lady friends from South La Crosse were seen in the audience. The nice sum of about fourteen dollars was cleared. Several out-of-town visitors were present. Greetings to the society were read from Mrs. Syver Sorenson, Pine Bluffs, Ark., and from Mrs. John Millers, Holman, Wis.

APRON FESTIVAL.

The Apron social promise to be a fine social event, so many of the friends of the society having volunteered to help. A bunch of about 250 tickets are already sold. The social will occur Thursday afternoon and evening of next week.

YEARLY MEETING CONTINUED.

The annual meeting of the church was continued and brought to a finish last Tuesday evening. Reports from different committees were heard and acted upon. Among several motions passed it was also decided to have a convention lasting for three days. There seemed to be a high interest for the mission work and a motion was moved and carried to give two extra mission offerings. After the business meeting being finished, refreshments were served.

THE SORESENSEN SOCIAL.

Mr. S. Sorensen has for a number of years manifested his interest in the church work by entertaining the Ladies' Aid, until this gathering has popularly been called the Sorensen's social. Mr. Sorensen never pays any attention to the custom of going out to give special invitations and still he always has large gatherings, and nothing pleases the gentleman more than to see his social liberally patronized. The next regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be devoted to the Sorensen's social and will take place the 25th of February. On this occasion there will be special music and everybody is hereby cordially invited to attend.

COMING ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATER

This evening the theater going public will have the opportunity of hearing Edwin Strong in his great dual role of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. This is one of the old plays which never loses its charm, which never plays to empty seats, and which, when in the hands of a capable actor has power to almost hypnotize the audience. This is one of the most pretentious dramas which Mr. Strong and his players put on and will no doubt receive the same painstaking efforts that have marked the other productions.

MME. GADSKI MAY COME.

It is quite within the possibilities that La Crosse music lovers may have the chance to hear Mme. Gadski in recital in the near future. Considering Mme. Gadski's prominence and wonderful talent, the guarantee asked is not large, and it would be a musical event of unusual importance if she could be brought here. The prices would range from \$1.00 to \$2.50, and if only 350 seats at the latter price are subscribed, Mme. Gadski is assured. Mr. Carl B. Noe, who has been negotiating with Mme. Gadski's manager, is optimistic about the chances of securing her, and the subscription list is at his store where those who wish to, may subscribe for one or more seats as the case may be. Quite a number of seats have already been spoken for, and it would not be an impossibility by any means to create enough enthusiasm to swell this list to the right number. Tickets not so large as La Crosse and within a radius of a few miles have had Calve, Gadski and Schuman-Heink this season, and it is to be hoped that the same good fortune will come to La Crosse.

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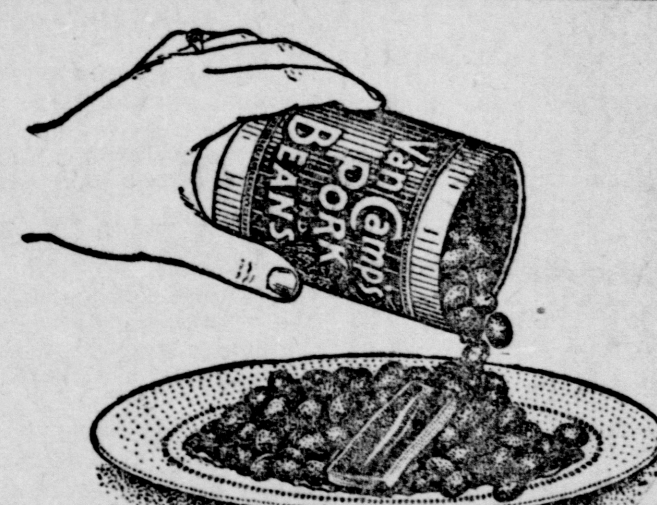
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NELLIE AND CARRIE BET A DOLLAR ON THE RACES

JUDGE FINES HER \$20.65

And According to Racing Rules She Has to Pay the Judge, but Carrie Will Contest the Case

Nellie Brown said she drank too much to be expected to remember the details of the race, but she was willing to admit that she overdrove John V. Palmer's horse, and did not complain when Judge Brindley fined her \$15 and costs, \$20.65, or fifteen days.

Nellie and Carrie Mosher were out driving and they bet a dollar on the race. Their inmates were aboard, but that is purely incidental.

How the race came out will always remain a mystery, but when Palmer's horse was brought back overtired the liveryman secured a warrant and the two women were arrested for fast driving. Dick Wilson owned the other horse, but he must have lost the race, for he did not appear in the case.

Mrs. Mosher decided she was not guilty of any indiscretion and said she would fight the case. Judge Brindley, consequently, will hear her story of the race on Saturday.

GOVERNOR WORKING IN INTEREST OF THE TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT

Gov. Davidson is thoroughly interested in the work of the Wisconsin committee of the international tuberculosis congress and is doing everything in his power to officially and personally bring the importance of the anti-tuberculosis crusade home to the various departments of the state government.

The following letter has been received by the secretary of the state board of health and indicates the enthusiasm which the governor is hopeful in having widespread:

"I desire to call your attention to the international congress on tuberculosis, to extend a general invitation to the interested agencies in Wisconsin, asking them to participate in the congress and in the exhibition which will be held in Washington, September 21st, to October 12th, 1908.

"Considering the important steps already taken by the state of Wisconsin to control the ravages of tuberculosis, I am convinced that Wisconsin ought to join the other states and the representatives of foreign countries in this world's congress on tuberculosis. I have, therefore, written to the state board of control, to the livestock sanitary board, to the state board of medical examiners, to the state tuberculosis commission, to the state board of pharmacy, to the regent of the university of Wisconsin and to the regents of the normal schools asking them to co-operate with the state board of health and the Wisconsin state committee on tuberculosis as may seem desirable and consistent with their appropriations.

"To the same end, I authorized the state board of health to take this matter up with the mayors of cities, local boards of health, and the private or voluntary organizations, in such a way that the state, as a whole, may derive the utmost possible benefit from participating in the international congress on tuberculosis.

"Very truly yours,
"J. O. DAVIDSON, Governor."

In his letter to the board of normal regents he calls attention to the fact that there are 2,500 deaths in Wisconsin annually from tuberculosis and that 10,000 persons are suffering from the disease. In relation to the proposed exhibit, he says:

"It is my desire that the different departments of the state aid in every way possible and that the state shall be represented by a suitable exhibit in Washington during the meeting of the international congress on tuberculosis. This exhibit will be retained by the state of Wisconsin in its further crusade against this disease."

The fact that there is no session of the legislature this year makes it necessary for the public spirited citizens to take a more personal interest than might otherwise be necessary.

There are very few families which have not been touched more or less closely by consumption and their future freedom from the disease depends upon the response that is made to the appeal that we shall rise to the problem and drive the disease out of existence.

**MRS. SHERMAN IS
LAID TO REST TODAY**

The body of Mrs. Joseph Sherman, who died at Ipswich, S. D., arrived over the Milwaukee at 12:20 today and the funeral was held from the depot. Rev. Henry Faville of the First Congregational church conducted the services. Interment took place at the Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. Sherman accompanied the body to La Crosse.

**CONTEST GAINS
35 MEMBERS**

A contest which has been going on at the Baptist church has resulted in the admission of 35 new members to the Sunday school. The present school is divided into two sides and the losing side at the end of the contest will furnish a supper for the winners.

FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Concentrated Oil of Pine from the Camps also Furnishes a Sure Cure for Coughs and Colds.

A renowned Philadelphia doctor famous for his pine forest cures has recently given to his fellow physicians a new and probably the most valuable of pine products. It is known to the profession as Concentrated oil of pine. In speaking of this oil a well known local physician declared it is without an equal for the speedy relief of acute colds and coughs and all manner of throat and lung trouble. The original formula used and now generally prescribed is as follows:

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On inquiring at one of the leading drug stores it was found that the Concentrated oil of pine is put up only in one way and that is in half-ounce bottles each enclosed in a round birchwood case which protects it from heat and light. The oils sold in bulk and patent medicine imitations sold as oil of pine are useless, on account of their impurities they produce nausea and kidney trouble.

HELD FOR AN ODD ALLEGED ROBBERY

THREE MEN ENTER TRIPPIVILLE STORE AND FIGHT

PROPRIETOR AND WIFE HURT

When the Three Depart Fifty Dollars Is Found Missing and Hearing Is Held in Hillsboro

VIROQUA, Feb. 13.—The store of Mr. Thomas Meeks at Trippville was entered yesterday by three men, alleged to be Frank Shear, A. Schuck and Mr. Straight. They asked to have a ten dollar bill changed. While they were waiting for the change, one of the men went behind the counter. The proprietor told them to get out, but they refused and a fight followed in which the proprietor and his wife were both seriously injured.

When the proprietor recovered from his injuries he found that \$50 was missing, and another person who was in the store lost about \$30.

The men were tried before the justice at Hillsboro and were placed at bail, one of the men being able to furnish the \$1,000.

Their trial will be Feb. 19.

ROCKFORD DISPUTES; \$500 ON FRANCHISE

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the franchise and the price is but \$1,000 it doesn't seem that this should make any difference as to who should pay the \$1,000. I don't understand why the league should pay half of it, but of course I am not thoroughly informed on the subject and am not in a position to express any opinions just now.

"Won't Contest It."

"No," replied the local president when asked if he thought La Crosse would protest this expenditure of the league's money. "The suit would have cost us much more than \$500, and as this \$500 will be split between the eight clubs, it will amount to only about \$71 for each club. This, I do not believe will be regarded as expensive adjustment by the directors, since a suit would have been so expensive."

Further than this President Elliott would not talk on the situation. League President Moil, of Milwaukee had already started for Cincinnati, O., to attend the National Bowling congress in session there, and could not be communicated with today concerning the details of the deal.

President Elliott is figuring to some extent on selling some of the Sau Claire players to Rockford, particularly Manager "Bobby" Lynch. La Crosse has sent contracts to all of the players thus purchased.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gugenbuehl, a ten-pound baby girl. The mother and child are doing well.

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Dr. Riley has proven himself to be a preacher and evangelist of extraordinary ability. His sermons have been among the most scholarly ever delivered in the city. His wit has made him a most entertaining speaker as well, and with his southern eloquence, he has been listened to with the greatest interest.

Associated with Dr. Riley in the meetings has been Rev. M. C. Martin, who has been director of the chorus. He is the most enthusiastic music director who has ever visited our city and by his power of organization and musical ability has developed the Baptist choir into a remarkably well trained musical organization.

In an interview today Dr. Riley expressed his great pleasure at having

been able to assist in the religious work of La Crosse. He said: "I am particularly pleased with the cordial reception given me by the ministers of the city. They have shown an interest not often found in local church revival efforts. The assistance rendered by the newspapers of the city has also been most generous indeed, and has been one of the chief factors in the success of our movement."

Dr. Riley said he would return to his church work in Minneapolis at once to personally direct the great work his organization does. March 12, however, he leaves with Mr. Martin for Philadelphia to be associated with Dr. Chapman in a great revival campaign in that city. Dr. Riley spends about four months a year in evangelistic work. If he responded to all the invitations all his time would be occupied in this way.

At the service tonight Dr. Riley will have for his theme: "The Last Night on Earth." This is one of his strongest messages and without doubt the Baptist church will be crowded.

The evangelists will leave on an early morning train for their work in Minneapolis.

FEUDISTS IN LAW'S ENTANGLEMENTS

ALOIZIUS PUENT ASSAULTED
GEORGE LAYMAN

COURT YAWNS AT RECITAL

But Issued a Warrant—Then Mrs. Puent Is Surprised When Sheriff "Wants Her Son"

Once more the Puent-Layman feudists are seeking the limelight. William Layman recited to Judge Brindley that Aloizius Puent, son of John Hermann Puent, of family feud fame, waited behind some obstruction, and brutally "and with arms and force" assaulted his innocent and unsuspecting son George A. Layman who was doing the "innocent pedestrian" stunt along the street in that vicinity.

The court yawned, but issued the warrant.

Then Mrs. Puent, her voice full of surprise, telephoned to know what on earth the sheriff could want with her law-abiding son. She couldn't understand and knew nothing of any trouble.

The judge has put the hearing of the case over until Saturday that he may nerve himself for the oral of testimony and counter testimony, all of the positive type.

The Layman-Puent feud has become a nuisance in the courts.

FUNERAL OF MISS BLEEKMAN SATURDAY

The funeral of Miss Ruth Bleekman will be held from the residence 225 South Ninth street, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Henry Faville of the First Congregational church will conduct the services. Following the services the body will be taken to Sparta on the 12:15 Milwaukee train where interment will take place beside her father.

MONSTER FISH IS ATTRACTING CROWDS

Dahlmeter and Keene at 4 o'clock this morning caught a 78 pound rock sturgeon in Keene's seine, near Onalaska, in Black River. The fish is one of the largest ever seen here and is 5 feet 9 1/2 inches long. It is on exhibition at Siegler's fish market. It took two men to carry it. The fisherman had an exciting fight with the monster.

MRS. HARTLEY RAND SECURES DIVORCE

Mrs. Mary Hartley of the West Salem road in the town of Campbell has secured divorce from her husband in the courts at Minneapolis.

Her name was given as Mrs. Mary Hartley Rand.

She is one of the best known women in the country around La Crosse county.

BISHOP ADDRESSES CATHOLIC FORESTERS

Carroll Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, last evening was addressed by Rt. Rev. Bishop James J. Schwebach, on "Mixed Marriages."

Rev. G. Shuyter of the St. Joseph's cathedral spoke on "The Good of the Order" and was followed by a few remarks by Rev. Louis Kaluza of the St. Joseph's church on the north side.

Father Rapp, secretary to the bishop, spoke on "Justice," portraying the life of St. Joseph as a just man. There was a small attendance.

WING AND HOUSER NAT'L DELEGATES

E. N. Wing, cashier of the Batavian National bank, and Walter L. Houser of Mondovi, formerly secretary of state, have been nominated for the La Follette candidates from this district to attend the national republican convention.

RING CASE CONTINUED

The will contest case of the heirs of Cornelius Ringkjob was continued in the county court this morning before Judge Brindley. Miss Sophia Ring was recalled to testify and the other witnesses were Misses Lena Scholberg and Maude Carleton.

DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or over-busy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, the doctor the wrong treatment, but probably worse. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the female system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For over-worked, "worn-out," run-down, debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

SCROFULA AN OF DISEASE AND SUFFERING

No truth is more forcibly manifested in physical life than the old saying "like begets like;" for just as the offspring of healthy ancestry are blessed with pure, rich blood, insuring health and strength, so the children of blood tainted parentage inherit a polluted circulation to burden their existence with disease and suffering. Swollen glands about the neck, brittle bones, weak eyes, pale, waxy complexions, running sores and ulcers and general poor health, are the usual ways in which Scrofula is manifested. In some cases the blood is so filled with the scrofulous germs and tubercular matter that from birth life is made miserable with suffering. Others who inherit the disease succeed in holding the trouble in check during young, vigorous life, but when the system has begun to weaken and lose its natural vitality, and especially after a spell of sickness, the ravages of the disease will commence, and in a great many cases terminate in Consumption. S. S. S. is the very best treatment for Scrofula. It renovates the entire circulation and drives out the scrofulous and tubercular deposits. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and it not only goes to the very bottom of the trouble and removes the cause and cures the disease, but it supplies the weak, anaemic blood with the healthful properties it is in need of. S. S. S. is made entirely of healing, cleansing roots, herbs and barks, and is an absolutely safe remedy for young or old. Book on the blood and any medical advice about Scrofula given free of charge.

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No matter what you want or when you want it—consult

The Tribune Classified Want Ads



Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish positions, few weeks complete, constant practice, careful instructions, tools given, Saturday wages, diploma granted, write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer at Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 1147 Main.

WANTED—Young lady to act as clerk. Home Baking Co., 4th and King.

For Sale

The Opportunity of a Life Time

FOR SALE—A well-established dry-goods, gent's furnishing and shoe business of 18 years, on one of the best corners on the south side, in Chicago; an up-to-date store in every particular; will take part payment in good income property or farm land; this business must be disposed of in order to give attention to other interests demanding attention; will give a lease of building for a term of years. Address Z. F. 123, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 1 Columbia phonograph, records and case. Call 1434 Badger St.

FOR SALE—Old Sawdust. Orders taken at 517 Windsor St.

FOR SALE—Various household articles before moving away from city. Call mornings, 109 So. 14th St.

FOR SALE—Organs. I have about 25 organs of the best makes which I took in part payment for Pianos. All are in good condition. Must get rid of them at once and in order to do this am offering them remarkably cheap. Prices range from \$12 to \$35. Fred Leithold, 325 Main St.

FOR SALE—Negatives made at Kleist studio, corner 5th and State Sts. Call at once. Penny Gallery, Barron bldg.

FOR SALE—Invalid chair, nearly new, \$15. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—One A. No. 1 Buffalo coat, cheap. Phone 9851 Old.

HOTEL FOR SALE OR RENT—The Park Hotel property will be for sale or rent after April 1, 1908. Building furnished complete throughout, 33 rooms for guests. Also good barn in connection. For particulars address, or call on H. O. Rud, Rushford, Minn.

Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and valuables bought Stevens, 209 McMillan.

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

Situation Wanted—Male

WANTED—Position by a colored man as porter, house man or janitor. Willing to do odd jobs. Having long experience in caring for horses. Married and of good habits; will work for reasonable wages. Address W. J. Allen, 121 So. 2nd St.

Sewing

PLAIN SEWING—Neatly done at reasonable prices. Address 722 Gould St.

Typewriters

TYPEWRITERS—Bought, sold, rented, exchanged and repaired. La Crosse Typewriter Exchange, at Weiss' Book Store, 509 Main St.

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Furniture Repairing

HOUSEHOLD GOODS and Furniture made good as new at reasonable prices. Goods called for and delivered. Second hand goods bought and sold. G. E. Kelberger, 427 Jay St. Old phone, 4751; new, 568M.

Insurance

GENERAL RANCE—Fire, Life, Accident, Liability, Plate Glass, Burglary, Sprinkler Leakage, Bond. C. S. Van Auker, No. 328 Pearl St.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—To buy a black kitten. Address, C. T. R., care Tribune.

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms with outside entrance, north of Market St. Lock Box, 324, City.

WANTED—Washing and ironing to take home, reasonable. 600 Sumner St.

WANTED—Second hand lumber. Siding, 2x4's and lumber suitable for floors, roofing, porches, etc. A. A., Tribune.

WANTED TO RENT—8 or 10 room house, all modern. Address, L. S., care Tribune.

WANTED—Family of two want modern rooms furnished for light housekeeping. W. J. West, Lyric Theatre.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms in modern house for light housekeeping. Address Mr. Tribune.

SHOE REPAIRING—To be done neatly and work guaranteed. Please call at Nels P. Wekseth, 215 No. 3rd St., La Crosse, Wis.

MEALS—By the day or week, 205 So. 7th.

WANTED—An ice box for use in store. Inquire 119 So. 3rd.

Found

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

FOUND—Black and brown bound. Owner may have same by calling at 525 Kane street, and paying for this adv.

For Rent

FOR RENT OR SALE—Miller's farm, north of Golf links. An ideal location for a dairy or truck farm. Address, Mrs. J. P. Miller, La Crosse, Wis. Gen. delivery.

FOR RENT—Four rooms. Inquire 508 No. 8th.

FOR RENT—Front room, newly furnished, suitable for one; \$6.00 per mo. 611 So. 5th.

FOR RENT—Modern rooms, 223 No. 6th.

FOR RENT—House with city heat at 122 So. 7th St. Enquire Security Savings Bank.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, electric light, gas and bath, 518 Ferry St.

Real Estate

FOR RENT. Store, No. 535 Main street. \$45.00 8 room modern house. \$22.00 8-room house. \$18.00

FOR SALE. A splendid modern residence on the best residence street, 6 blocks from P. O., \$7,500.00 Lot with 2 houses, 1234 S. 11th. \$1,100.00 3 lots, corner, with 4 houses, 1 strictly modern, 2 blocks from car line, will trade for smaller property, price \$7,500 16 acres of land, buildings sufficient for all purposes, 10 miles from La Crosse P. O., 1 mile from R. R. station, 2 R. R. Come to my office. This is a rare opportunity.

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D. Levy Sons, Chicago, will be in La Crosse at the American house.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, Feb. 21 and 22, to buy horses of all kinds.

BRING IN YOUR HORSES

so we can take them away when bought.

WANTS—CONTINUED.

Lost

LOST—String of gold beads. Finder return same to Dr. Gatterdam, cor. 3rd and Main Sts., and receive reward.

Electricians

"BURFORD CAN FIX IT"—Everything in the electrical line. Repairing and construction work a specialty. Complete line of Electric Fixtures and Supplies. Prices the lowest. Electric Supply & Construction Co., 227 Main St.

Abstracting

CALL at the Register of Deeds' Office where all Records are kept up-to-date. F. H. Aiken, Register.

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FERRY BOAT FOR SALE

The steam ferry boat "J. O. Henning," formerly owned by Frank Maguire, plying between Hudson and Lakeland, together with the charter and rights.

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WANTED!

I am going to make only 500 dozen more of these swell Photos that I have been offering

12 FOR ONE DOLLAR

You'll have to hurry to get in on this liberal offer. Am going to change style and price soon. DON'T DELAY—COME AT ONCE.

DE LUXE STUDIO

OVER LYRIC THEATRE—MAIN ST.

MOULDERS MASK BALL SATURDAY

The regular annual mask ball of the Local Union of the Molders will be given Saturday evening at the Armory hall, at which the entire Dana orchestra will furnish the music.

One of the features of the evening will be a Summit heating stove which will be given away.

A large attendance is expected, as this will no doubt be quite a drawing card.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at O. T. Erhart's drug store, 50c.

GUY ATKINSON IS HURT BY A FALL

Guy Atkinson of 923 Grove street, met with an accident several days ago that will confine him to his home for some weeks. A ladder, on which he was working at the Listman mill, slipped from under him, and threw him to the floor, his full weight striking on one heel, displacing the bones of the foot and injuring the leg.

He was taken to his home in a carriage and Dr. Sara Nimochs was called to attend him.

PALMER HAS PLAN TO IMPROVE LEVEE

Alderman Harry Palmer, chairman of the committee on wharves, is at work on a scheme to improve the river front from State to Mount Vernon streets. He proposes to have a landing place built for the larger steamers and to improve the condition of the levee and make it presentable to the many traveling up and down the river during the summer.

Suffering & Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles, 25c at O. T. Erhart, Druggist.

\$1,200 IN SMALL SUBSCRIPTIONS IN

It is announced that \$1,200 of the \$2,500 fund being raised by the fair association is already in, and all of this amount is in voluntary subscriptions coming through the mails from business men and interested citizens. The wealthier supporters of the fair have not yet been seen, but from the evidence at hand the fair association will have not the slightest trouble raising the required amount.

HOSPITAL SUIT ON

The suit brought by the La Crosse Lutheran Hospital association in circuit court against Anton Hesselberg to recover the money for services given the defendant while at the hospital, was taken up yesterday.

The first part of the afternoon was taken up in selecting a jury and taking the testimony of a number of witnesses.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Regents of Normal Schools of Wisconsin at the office of said Board in the city of Madison, Wis., until 10 o'clock a. m. March 12th, 1908, for furnishing all materials and doing all labor necessary and required to erect, construct and complete two normal school buildings for the state of Wisconsin to be built in the cities of La Crosse and Milwaukee in said state.

The work for each building will be figured in four (4) parts and let in four (4) contracts as follows:

General work, heating and ventilating work, plumbing, sewerage and gas fitting work and electrical work.

Contractors may submit proposals on one or both buildings, stating a separate price for each building where proposals are submitted on both.

Each proposal for doing the general work for each building must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 and must be based on furnishing all materials and doing all labor of every kind for each and every branch of the several works necessary and required to erect, construct and complete the building according to the plans and specifications of the building for which the proposal is intended, exclusive of steam heating work, plumbing, sewerage and gas fitting work and electrical work.

Each proposal for doing the steam heating and ventilating work for each building must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$1,000.00 and must be based on furnishing all materials and doing all labor of every kind necessary and required to install the steam heating and ventilating work complete in the building for which the proposal is intended according to plans and specifications.

Each proposal for doing the plumbing, sewerage and gas fitting work for each building must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$500.00 and must be based on furnishing all materials and doing all labor of every kind necessary and required to install the plumbing, sewerage and gas fitting work complete in the building for which the proposal is intended according to plans and specifications.

Each proposal for doing the electric work for each building must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$300.00 and must be based on furnishing all materials and doing all labor of every kind necessary and required to install the electric work complete in the building for which the proposal is intended according to plans and specifications.

Certified checks submitted with said proposals will be forfeited to the said Board of Regents in case of failure on the part of the contractor whose proposal is accepted to enter into contract with the said Board at the price stated in his proposal.

The contractor whose proposal is accepted must furnish bonds acceptable to the said Board of Regents in a sum equal to 50 per cent of the contract price and conditioned for the faithful performance of the work and for the completion of the contract on or before the 15th day of July 1909 and for the payment of all legal claims for material furnished and labor performed by sub-contractors and others. In case of failure to complete the work of contract at the time agreed upon the contractor must pay to the said Board of Regents as liquidated damages the sum of \$50.00 per diem for each and every day thereafter the work shall remain incomplete.

Contractors submitting proposals on the Milwaukee Normal School Building for doing the general work, plumbing, sewerage and gas fitting work, steam heating and ventilating work and electrical work must state in their proposals the additional cost, if any, for completing the said works on or before Sept. 15th, 1908.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the said Board in the city of Madison, Wis., at the Builders' & Traders' Exchange, St. Paul, Minn., and at the office of Van Ryn & De Gelleke, Architects, Merrill Building, Milwaukee, Wis.

The said Board of Regents of Normal Schools reserve the right to reject any or all proposals or to accept any proposals which it may deem advisable and for the best interests of the state.

J. A. PEACOCK, Chairman.
THOS. MORRIS, C. O. McFARLAND, Executive Committee.
WM. KITTLE, Secretary.

TWO TRACK STARS LEAVE IOWA COLLEGE

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 13.—Iowa's track prospects took a big slump when the two men who were depended upon as sure point winners announced their decision to leave the university. Riley, who was considered a sure winner in the mile and a strong probability in the half at the state meet, has accepted a position in the West and will leave school in a day or two. Stutsman, who is just beginning his athletic career, will also leave the university. He was a coming weight man, and the best man on the varsity squad of strong men.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimsland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at O. T. Erhart, druggist. Trial bottle free.

An epidemic of small-pox is prevalent in the southeastern part of the city and the physicians in charge of the cases have them most carefully quarantined.

DAILY MARKETS

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Chicago Delivery.			
Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.			
May ..	94 1/2	95 3/4	93 3/4
July ..	91 1/2	91 3/4	90 3/4
CORN.			
May ..	61 1/2	61 3/4	60 3/4
July ..	59 1/2	59 3/4	58 3/4
OATS.			
May ..	53 1/2	53 3/4	52 3/4
July ..	45 1/2	45 3/4	44 3/4
PORK.			
May ..	11.90	11.92	11.30
Minneapolis Delivery.			
WHEAT.			
May ..	102 3/4	103 3/4	101 3/4
July ..	103 3/4	104 3/4	101 3/4

Hog Close—Estimated receipts, 38,000; market fairly active and 5c lower than yesterday's average; estimated for tomorrow, 34,000.

Cattle—10,000; strong.

Sheep—12,000; slow.

Liverpool Close—Wheat 3/4d lower; corn, 3/4d higher.

EGGS TAKE A DROP IN WARM WEATHER

HENS GET BUSY WITH APPROACH OF SPRING

STORAGE DOWN TO 14 CENTS

Eggs on Track Subside to \$3-10 Per Case and Retail Price Is 22 Cents

The warm weather for the past few days and the supply of eggs coming to the market has caused a drop in the price both wholesale and retail. Retail eggs are now selling at 22 cents per dozen, and wholesale storage eggs dropped to 14 and 15, while the better quality are selling at 18 to 20c per dozen. Eggs on track dropped to \$5.10 per case.

THURSDAY, FEB. 13, 1908.

Fruit, Oysters, Produce.

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Apples, N. Y. Baldwins, bl \$3.50 @ \$4.00
Apples, choice .. \$2.50 @ \$3.00
Apples, Wash. Ben Davis, box \$1.75
Bananas, per bunch .. 75c @ \$1.00
Oranges, navel, fancy, box .. \$1.15
Oranges (choice), box .. \$2.50
Lemons, 300 sizes, box .. \$3.50
Lemons, 200 sizes, box .. \$3.50
Cranberries, Jersey, bl .. \$7.50
Cranberries, Wis., bbl. \$5.50
Oysters, select, gal. \$1.80
Oysters, standard, gal. \$1.40
Oysters, select, per can .. 32c
Oysters, standard, per can .. 28c
Potatoes, per bu. 40c
Onions, per bu. 40c
Rutabagas, per bu. 40c
Cabbage, per bbl. \$1.50
Strawberries, per quart .. 40c
Celery, per dozen .. 20c @ \$1.00

Flour.

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel .. \$5.80
Straight, per barrel .. \$5.60

Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton .. \$22.00
Bran, per ton .. \$21.00
White middlings, per ton .. \$24.00
Red dog, per ton .. 26.00

Grain.

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat .. 80 @ 85c
Spring wheat .. 90 @ 95c
Barley .. 65 @ 70c
Oats .. 40 @ 45c
Rye .. 60 @ 65c
New corn .. 40 @ 45c
Old corn .. 60 @ 65c

Livestock.

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs .. \$3.75 @ \$4.00
Steers .. \$3.50 @ \$4.50
Heifers .. \$2.00 @ \$3.00
Cows .. \$1.50 @ \$2.75
Sheep .. \$3.00 @ \$4.00
Lamb .. \$4.00 @ \$5.50

Poultry.

Old chickens .. 7 @ 8c
Young chickens .. 7 @ 8c
Turkeys, pound .. 10 @ 12c
Ducks .. 10 @ 12c
Geese .. 10 @ 12c

Provisions.

Lard, per pound .. 10 @ 10 1/2c
Hams .. 10 @ 11c
Shoulders .. 8 1/2c
Bacon .. 12 1/2 @ 15 1/2c
Dry beef .. 15 @ 17c

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, per pound .. 35c
Dairy, per pound .. 27 @ 30c
Storage eggs, per dozen .. 14 @ 16c
Fresh eggs, per dozen .. 18 @ 20c
Eggs, on track, case .. \$5.10

Vegetables.

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Young carrots, per bunch .. 4c
Young beets, per bunch .. 8c
Vegetable oysters, bunch .. 5c
Endive, bunch .. 5c
Blue Point Oysters, qt. 45c
Eggs strictly fresh, dozen .. 22c
Creamery, per pound .. 38c
Dairy, per pound .. 30 @ 32c
Parsley, bunch .. 5c
Sweet cabbage, each .. 5c
Sweet potatoes, lb. 7c
Potatoes, per bushel .. 70c
Carrots, peck .. 15c
Cranberries, qt. 12 1/2c
Wax beans, lb. 20c
Beets, peck .. 20c
Celery, dozen .. 20c
Cucumbers, each .. 15 @ 18c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for .. 5c
Rutabagas, pk. 15c
Spinach, per peck .. 30c
Cauliflower, each .. 15 @ 20c
Green peppers, dozen .. 50c
Turnips, peck .. 15c
Grape fruit, each .. 12 1/2c
Fresh tomatoes, lb. 15c
Egg plant, each .. 12 1/2 @ 20c
Fresh mushrooms, lb. 65c
Pine apples, each .. 25c

Fish.

(Quoted by H. M. Steger.)

Pickered .. 8c
Pike, pound .. 15c
White .. 15c
Trout, pound .. 15c
Salmon .. 15c
Herring .. 4 @ 5c
Halibut .. 15c
Perch .. 15c

Cheese.

(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)

Full cream brick, pound .. 13 @ 13 1/2c
Full cream Twin, pound .. 18 @ 16 1/2c
Full cream Limburger, lb. 14 1/2 @ 15c
Full cream Young America .. 16c
Full cream Swiss .. 20c
German hand, per box .. 90c
Primost .. 9 @ 12c

Hay and Wood.

(Quoted at City Scales.)

Hay, wild, per ton .. \$9 @ \$10
Hay, tame, per ton .. \$13 @ \$14
Straw, ton .. \$6.00
Bottom wood, cord .. \$4.50 @ \$6.00
Second growth oak .. \$5.00 @ \$6.00
Old oak .. \$5.00 @ \$6.50
Pine wood .. \$6.00
Dry wood, cord .. \$6.00

The total area of forests now belonging to the government of the United States is about 160,000,000 acres, and it is forever exempted from sale and settlement.

NEW SUPT. WILL COME IN MONTH

George Shaw of Madison, Wis., who has accepted the position as superintendent of the La Crosse Street Railway company to succeed Mr. L. Livermore, will arrive from Madison about the last of the month, according to word received through friends in the city and will make his home for the present at the Cameron house. His wife will accompany him.

When a man wears long chin whiskers it may be because his wife insists upon buying his necessities. — Philadelphia Record.

SUPERLATIVE BARGAINS FOR END-OF-THE-WEEK SHOPPERS

THE UNPRECEDENTED AND REMARKABLE RESPONSE ACCORDED THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE OPENING, ON MONDAY LAST, OF THE

MARVELOUS MILL AND FACTORY SALE AT THE DOERFLINGER STORE

Has spurred us on to even greater efforts. Hundreds of cases and packages of merchandise were delayed enroute to the sale and arrived too late for Monday's opening. This fact has prompted us to issue this announcement which, as you must note, is fairly brimming over and bristling with extraordinary announcements of PRODIGIOUS AND ASTONISHING BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY. Those folks who have bought during the past four opening days of the sale should hasten back to share in the additional bargains—should buy now for months ahead—and those who have not yet benefited by the sale should lose no time in coming for their share of the unprecedented and unparalleled values! Hundreds of astonishing bargains not told of here for lack of time and space in which to chronicle them will be offered in the sale tomorrow.

GREAT VALUES IN FRIDAY'S HOURLY SALES

A Veritable Carnival of Bargains—Items Printed Below are for the Hour or Hours Only as Advertised—No Article Will Be Sold at the Extra Special Price Except During the Time Stated

9 TO 11 A. M.

Friday Only, we offer

Oil Sardines, in the basement grocery, 1-4 tins, limit of two tins to a customer, at **2½c**

Blankets, 1st floor. Good cotton bed blankets, one pair only to a customer, our regular 50c blanket. For two hours at **39c**

Men's Underwear, Yaeger fleeced; limit of 1 suit or 2 pieces to a buyer. Shirt or drawers, best regular 50c value at **29c**

9 TO 11 A. M.

Pillow Shams, one pair only to a customer at the special price. A big value at 15c in the sale for two hours at **9c**

Men's Night Shirts, heavy flannelettes, in medium light grounds and attractive patterns, embracing neat striped and check effects in blues, pinks and greys. Perfect fitting, cut with slope shoulder and curved armholes. Double stitched, full size and regular 50c value, in town, for two hours only at **39c**

Cuspidors, Earthen Cuspidors in a good assortment of pretty colorings nicely decorated. A 10c value. Special, only 2 to any one buyer, for one hour at **5c**

9 A. M. TO 12 M.

Men's Rubber Collars, good styles, variety of shapes, nearly all sizes in the lot. A snap for men-folk. Save on the laundry bills—these are in the man's shop, 2nd floor, at **3c**

"Arm and Hammer" Soda, limit of two packages to a customer, in Basement Grocery at the extra special price per package of **2½c**

FROM 9 A. M.

And Until Sold

Children's Tam O'Shanter, in reds, navys, browns, etc. Our regular 35c values, on sale from 9 a. m. until closed in the Woman's Garment Salons, 2d fl. at **19c**

2 Qt. Tin Pails, one only to a customer, from 9 a. m. until closed out, in Basement, a regular 10c value for **3c**

10 TO 11 P. M.

Men's Hosiery — A lot of men's heavy wool socks in grey and brown knit, with white heels and toes. Big value at 10c. Special for one hour, 1st floor, one pair only to a customer, at per pair **5c**

4 to 5 P. M.—Candy Shop. 1st floor. "Beauty Kisses," a delicious confection, one pound only to a customer, after school from 4 to 5 at lb. **5c**

1 TO 6 P. M.

Handsome Embroideries. In a charmingly beautiful line of patterns and designs embracing edges and insertions. Big values to 10c a yard on sale, at the yard, 1st floor, at **5c**

2 TO 3 P. M.

Corn Starch, Basement Grocery. In pound packages, a limit of 2 pounds to any one customer, for the hour only, at per package **2½c**

Towels. Only two sold to a customer at the special price quoted. A line of different sizes in honey-comb towels, bargain at 5c; each for the hour only at **2½c**

Table Linen, 60 in. bleached table linen worth 38c yard, in Basement Economy Section at the yard, for the hour at per yard only **29c**

2 P. M. Until Sold

Center Pieces. Only a limited quantity, not over 50 in the lot. Better be prompt for these. White with Dutch scenery in blue or white satin denim edged with wide lace. Each about 16 inches in diameter. A great value at 25c. One to a customer only, starting at 2 p. m. until sold, Art Sec., 1st floor **17c**

Two Wonderful Combination Offers

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY ONLY—In no case will this assortment be changed or broken. Offer for all day selling in the basement.

Combination Offer No. 1	Combination Offer No. 2
6 Pounds Best granulated Sugar 25c	2 Pounds best Granulated Sugar for 10c
2 Boxes of Firelight 1000 Matches for 10c	3 Boxes of Firelight Matches for 10c

All The Above For 35c All The Above For 20c

SPECIAL! BOOK NOTE

Just received, a lot of popular novels, among them

THE LION AND THE MOUSE

A story of American life novelized from the play of that name, which appears at the La Crosse Theater Next Week. This fascinating novel is from the pen of Arthur Hornblow, novelized from the play written by Charles Klein. It is attractively illustrated by Stuart Travis with scenes of the play. This book has never been sold at less than \$1.50, but as a special feature of this sale we shall place it at the ridiculously low price of **48c**

Everyone should read the book before seeing the play.

BIG VALUES IN VALENTINES!

1c TO \$7.00

Last Day in Which to Remember Your "Affinity"

VALENTINE GRAB BAG

We have placed a great assortment of Valentines in one lot, values that sell at from 1c up to 25c, during this sale each grab **1c**

WISCONSIN NEWS

DULUTH-SUPERIOR BRIDGE PROVIDED

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE GETS IN AN AMENDMENT FIRST

ENFORCE HOURS OF SERVICE

Interstate Commission Proposes to Compel Obedience to Badger Senator's Law

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—The St. Louis river bridge bill, granting the United States Steel corporation the right to build a bridge connecting Superior and Duluth, passed the senate yesterday, Senator La Follette having been assured that if he could secure an amendment guaranteeing certain public interests, opposition in Superior would be at an end. Accordingly when the bill came up on the calendar, Senator La Follette asked to have the following amendment adopted:

"Said bridge shall be constructed with two through decks, one of which shall provide for the passage of wagons and vehicles, for all kinds of street railway and motor cars and road travel, and one of which shall also have two passageways, one on either side, for the exclusive use of pedestrians, each passageway to be not less than three and one-half feet in width and to be separated from the roadway or railway on said deck by suitable guard railings, and all parts of said bridge shall forever be maintained in acceptable and serviceable condition and the use thereof shall forever be free and without toll or compensation for all pedestrians and vehicles, but not free for steam or electric railroad cars and locomotives or street cars."

Enforce Hours-of-Service Law.

The interstate commerce commission has decided to enforce literally the hours-of-service law passed last session, through Senator La Follette's efforts. An announcement to this effect issued today.

Employers' Liability Bill 'Ready' The draft of the new employers' liability bill, which Senator La Fol-

CARY WILL TEST SCHOOL ROOM AIR

STATE SUPERINTENDENT NOW HAS TWO ANEMOMETERS

FOR MODEL SMALL SCHOOLS

Designs for Structures Needed in Small Communities Furnished by State Superintendent

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Superintendent C. P. Cary has just received for the use of inspectors in his department, two Anemometers, or air meters to be used for testing the amount of fresh air that is brought into school rooms and the amount of foul air carried out in a given time. These instruments are so adjusted as to measure accurately the air current.

When Superintendent Cary entered upon his duties he found there was scarcely a country school house in the state that was ventilated. The rooms during the day were stuffy, foul smelling and unsanitary. He immediately set about it to devise plans to remedy this defect, which was not only injuring the health of children, but making them drowsy, restless and inattentive. The old country school house had a stove in the middle of the room and this was kept so hot in winter that the pupils near it were in a constant perspiration, while those farthest away were

lette is to introduce for the labor organization people, has been completed and is ready to go to the senate.

Sturdevant in Washington.

L. M. Sturdevant of Madison, state agent of Wisconsin, is in Washington on state business before the interior department.

For Chippewa Falls Building.

Representative Jenkins introduced a bill increasing the limit of cost for the erection of the public building at Chippewa Falls from \$70,000 to \$85,000.

usually suffering from cold. The new arrangement, whether home made or patented, provides for taking in fresh air from out doors and heating it as it passes up between the stove and a jacket that surrounds the stove. This warm air rises to the ceiling, passes to the far end of the room and moves back to the foul air outlet which is placed not far from the stove, the above being near the end or a corner of the room.

These air meters are for testing the inflow and outflow of air, particularly the latter. Superintendent Cary says that the minimum amount of fresh air for each child is 1800 cubic feet or more per hour and reports that probably half the schools in the state will be ventilated by some such system as is described above before the opening of next year. Within a year or two more practically all the schools, he hopes, will be thus ventilated. There can be no doubt that the schools will be much healthier for children to live in because of the abundance of fresh air and the equal temperature all over the room, and that they will accomplish far more while in school.

A committee of architects has been going over plans for one, two and three-room school buildings in the state superintendent's office in the past few days, with a view to determining the best plans submitted by competing architects. When this work is completed and the plans and specifications are fully made out, the state superintendent's office will be ready to supply plans of the best modern type, to those who wish to build small school houses. The judges in this contest are Architects Conover of the board of control, Peabody of the state university, and Porter, the supervising architect at the capitol. The outcome of the contest will not be made known until plans and specifications are completed.

The law now requires all country district boards to use the plans furnished by the state superintendent's office or to provide plans of their own and have them approved by the county superintendent of schools.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at O. T. Erhart's drug store.

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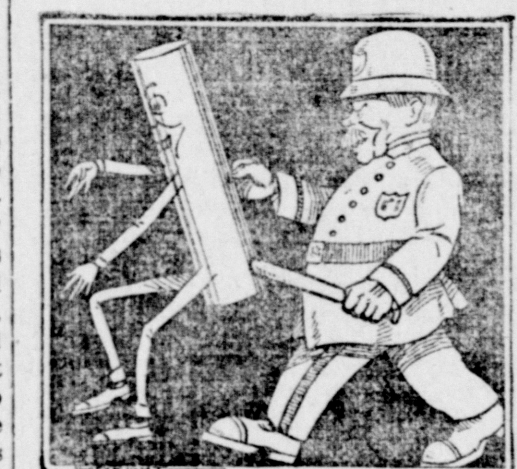
Y. M. C. A. BUILDING IS COMPLETED

WAUSAU, Wis., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The Young Men's Christian association building, erected by popular subscription at a cost of \$50,000, will be formally dedicated with an elaborate three-days' jubilation, beginning with a public reception to-night.

There will be a banquet tomorrow evening. The formal presentation of the building to the Y. M. C. A. by the contractors will take place Sunday.

HORSE EXHIBIT AT MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The Wisconsin Percheron Horse Breeders' association is holding its first annual combination sale at the state fair park today. G. N. Mhill of Fond du Lac has a string here.



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MYSTERY IN DEATH OF STRANGER CLEAR

MCKELVEY DIES OF GANGRENE POISONING

ABANDONED AT THE HOSPITAL

Dead Man Lived at Rhinelander, and Leaves Wife Who Had Not Seen Him in Years

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 13.—The theory of foul play in the death of Edward McKelvey, 54 years old, of Rhinelander, Wis., who died suddenly at the city hospital after an illness of almost a week, was dispelled by an autopsy which showed that death resulted from gangrene poisoning. McKelvey's sudden death, surrounded as it was by circumstances of a mysterious nature, led the hospital authorities to believe that he was the victim of poison, but an examination of the stomach showed it to be in normal condition.

McKelvey was left at the hospital gate last Wednesday evening by a man who drove him up in a cutter, and then left without notifying the hospital authorities. McKelvey was in a dazed condition and appeared to be demented. The next day a man giving the name of Casey telephoned to the hospital to inquire as to McKelvey's condition, but nothing further has been heard of him.

Investigation upon the part of the local police disclosed the fact that McKelvey has a wife at Rhinelander, but she has not seen him for three years.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED IN S. D.

HURON, S. D., Feb. 13.—Yesterday for the first time in the history of the state, Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, was observed as a legal holiday. The legislature last winter passed the Lincoln birthday bill, putting Lincoln's birthday in the list of legal holidays, and as a result colleges, schools, state

and county offices, banks, etc., and as nearly as possible business houses were closed and a general observance of the day was had. In all cities and towns where a Grand Army Post is maintained, committees of G. A. R. men have acted with council or citizens' committees in preparation of programs appropriate to the occasion. In most of which students in colleges and pupils in public schools participated. Flags were displayed and much attention to decoration was given.

TRAIN WRECKER HAS CONFESSED CRIME

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 13.—The mystery which surrounded the attempts to wreck three Oregon Short Line trains early the other day, was cleared up when Pat Gordon, 24 years old, of Butte, one of the suspects, broke down and confessed. He admitted throwing the switch and derailing part of the freight train and also confessed that he put the ties on the track in front of the south bound passenger train.

He denies having placed the ties on the incoming train. Gordon claims he was drunk at the time and did not realize what he was doing. He denies having any grudge against the road, although he admits having a quarrel with a former section boss, who, he says, "sliced" dogs after cows that Gordon was milking.

NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

RED WING, Minn., Feb. 13.—The eleventh annual convention of the Retail Grocers and General Merchants' association of Minnesota opened here yesterday. The attendance is expected to be about 500 before the sessions are ended Friday.

WATERLOO, Ia.—Mrs. Josie Margaret Burns was married Saturday evening to Clifford Olney of Cedar Falls. The bride is the daughter of the late Bartlett Stone, who was killed at Cedar Falls three years ago by Charles Burns, her former husband. Mrs. Burns was divorced shortly after her husband was incarcerated at Anamosa for a term of fifteen years.

LYLE, Minn.—The Chicago Great Western south bound freight was derailed a few miles south of Lyle. The caboose and two cars tipped over and down a fifteen-foot embankment, injuring one of the occupants' hands and badly bruising several other persons. He was brought to Lyle, where medical aid was summoned.

OWATONNA, Minn.—A rather sensational damage suit has been started against Otto Schuller, of this county, the complaint asking for

damages to the amount of \$15,000. About a year ago Schuller was arrested charged with having taken indecent liberties with a child of 15 years. After his acquittal the civil suit for damages was begun.

BEAUDETTE, Minn.—At Winnipeg, Miss Belle M. Young, principal of the public school, was united in marriage to Thomas J. Williams, a hardware merchant of Beaudette.

OWATONNA, Minn.—Taking his friends in this city completely by surprise, John A. Diehl was this week married to Miss Helen Cook of Des Moines, Ia. Mr. Diehl is one of the most popular mail carriers in the city.

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